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WILSON FIGHTS ATTACK OF GRIP

President-Elect Is Taking No Chances.

RECEIVES CALLERS IN HIS OWN HOME

Will Be Able To Take Trip to Staunton.

Mr. Wilson's Illness Is Not at All Serious, According to His Wife and the Family Physician—He Catches Cold on Trip in Automobile To Meet Champ Clark at Trenton Tuesday.

Princeton N. J., Dec. 26.—With the snow raging out of doors, President-elect Wilson decided to remain at home today, instead of going to Trenton He is still fighting a threatened attack of grip and did not want to take any chances with his heavy cold. He expected to receive his callers in his home today.

Dr James Karnoch, the family physician, said Mr. Wilson would be well enough today to start on his trip to Staunton, Virginia, which will begin tomorrow, and that the governor will be all right in a day or two.

Dr Carnoch advised caution, although Mr Wilson's vigorous constitution has hitherto withstood the effect of any bad weather. Mr. Wilson caught cold on his automobile ride to Trenton, Tuesday, on his way to meet Speaker Clark.

Mrs Wilson said the governor's illness was not at all serious and that she expected to accompany him to Staunton tomorrow.

"Mr Wilson's elasticity and recuperative powers," Mrs. Wilson said, are so good that he had been able to throw off the attack of grip, though at one time he had a fever of 101 He is much improved today and will be out tomorrow."

The governor rested comfortably during the night and felt better today. He had an appointment in the afternoon with Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on banking and currency, and other members of the house, who were to talk with him about currency reform.

Dr Carnochan called at the governor's home late in the forenoon, seeing his patient for a few minutes and declared him "very much improved Broth and eggs were prescribed as a diet, as the governor's stomach had been troubling him somewhat in the last few days.

There was no uneasiness apparent at the Wilson home. The daughters were away. Mrs. Wilson sat with her secretary, opening letters. The former said the governor probably will dress later in the day to receive Mr Glass.

TROOPS SUMMONED IN PORTUGUESE CRISIS

Government Fears Result of Political Controversy.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—Three regiments of troops from northern Portugal were ordered to Lisbon today, as a result of the crisis that has suddenly developed in the relations of the Conservatives and Democrats, the two leading parties.

The government is fearful that agents of both parties have been working among the local garrisons and that soldiers now held there to preserve order may align themselves with the factions.

Martial law will be proclaimed if there is a repetition of the disorder that occurred yesterday when the Democrats attempted to kidnap the Conservative leader, Dr. Almeida. He was rescued by the troops.

Today Dr. Almeida issued an address to his followers to "obey the laws, but to fight fire with fire."

SCALPERS HAVE THE MARKET CORNERED

Reservations for Tables in Chicago Cafes To Be Costly.

Chicago, Dec 26.—Ticket speculators have secured a corner on reservations for tables in cafes for New Year's eve, and the prices have been trebled. Managers of downtown cafes say they do not know how the tickets got into the hands of scalpers Inquiry at most of the fashionable loop cafes showed that it was impossible to get reservations.

At places where ticket scalpers flourish, however, signs showed that tables "in any cafe" could be secured Harry N. Waterfall, ticket speculator who has figured in litigation concerning the scalpers' trade is said to have a large number of the reservations.

The price asked for reservations for a table of four is $64. The detectives usually asked by restaurant keepers six dollars for each person.

LIFESAVER DROWNS IN SHALLOW WATER.

New Orleans, Dec. 26—Claude Broffat, thirty-five, a former lifesaver at Atlantic City, today was found dead in a ditch, where he had drowned in two inches of water. Broffat was identified by a letter found in his pocket, which showed that he had saved 200 persons from drowning in seven years.

NEW CLEWS IN WINDY CITY MURDER MYSTERY

Detectives on Case of Logue Killing Scent Two Trails.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—New clews in the mystery of the murder of Joseph H. Logue, killed in his downtown office a week ago, were discovered by the detectives working on the case today.

One of the new threads was furnished by a man, whose name the police withheld. He is said to have known Logue for many years and to have been familiar with the diamond broker's business habits.

Another clew is a stick pin, found by the body. Mrs. Logue says the *pin was not the property of her husband.* The pin bears an enamel likeness of a swimming duck on a gold background, and is set with a variety of peculiar small stones.

Take Mary's Advice.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Many Chicago women today began eating onions stewed, fried and raw, because Dr. Mary Walker, the famous suffraget, said they were a cure-all.

PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED

Part of Crew Also Taken Off Turrialba,

WHICH IS STRANDED OFF ATLANTIC CITY

Work of Lightering Ship Being Carried On.

It Is Possible She May Be Able To Proceed to New York Next Monday. Passengers Say They Will Seek a Carnegie Medal for Captain, Because of His Heroic Work While They Were in Danger.

New York, Dec. 26.—Safe ashore after twenty-seven hours of peril on a steamer held at the mercy of the wind and waves, passengers on the liner, Turrialba, today wrote the name of Captain John Lindsay upon *the log of fame and declared* their intention of seeking a Carnegie medal for him, because of his heroic work in preventing a panic on the vessel when she went ashore in a blizzard on the New Jersey coast.

All were unanimous in praise of the United Fruit company's skipper, declaring that only his prompt action *prevented a panic and probable* loss of life when the vessel crashed on the Brigantine shoals.

Though Captain Lindsay came in for the greatest praise the other officials were also lauded for their calm work in great danger.

Six-year-old Maxine Mutner, of New York, received many belated Christmas presents today. They came from passengers to whom the little fair-haired girl had endeared herself during the peril on the vessel. She repeatedly said to the passengers:

"Don't be afraid; Captain Lindsay says there's no danger, and he *ought to know* "

Lightering Ship.

Atlantic City, Dec. 26.—The work of lightering the United Fruit company's liner, Turriabla, is proceeding today and it is possible the stranded ship, which went ashore on Brigantine shoals early Tuesday, will be able to proceed to New York next Monday.

Sixty two members of the crew, left on board when the passengers and eighteen of their fellows were taken off by the revenue cutter, Seneca, yesterday, are doing the lighterage work.

TWO MEN HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Death-Bed Confession of Girl Implicates Pennsylvanians.

Philadelphia, Dec 26—Dr. John Fritchie and Jonathan Kerstetter, both of Harrisburg, are held here, without bail, on charges alleged to have been made by Miss Jessie Shoe, of this city, on her deathbed.

Miss Shoe's death is said to have been caused by an illegal operation. An inquest was ordered today.

GOVERNMENT FILES A SUIT

Breakfast Food Trust Is the Defendant.

CHARGE OF VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN LAW

Brought Against Battle Creek Company.

Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, Together with Officers of the Concern, Are Named—Discrimination in Favor of Jobbers Against Retailers and Consumers Is Alleged—Injunction Asked.

Detroit, Mich , Dec. 26.—The government opened war on the "breakfast food trust" here today when Clyde Webster, United States attorney for the Eastern district of Michigan, filed suit against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Will K. Kellogg, Wilfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Ross, officers of this company.

The suit is brought under section four of the Sherman anti-trust law and seeks to prevent "unlawful restraints and monopolies in the product."

The bill was filed at the instance of the department of justice which alleges that the defendant corporation sells to jobbers, cases containing thirty-six cartons filled with toasted corn flakes and that it refuses to sell them direct to the consumer or the retail trade. The uniform price is $2 00 per case.

Jobber Held Firmly.

The jobber is required to observe the selling price fixed by the Kellogg company on penalty of having his supply cut off or of paying a $50 fine for the privilege of continuing to buy *toasted corn flakes from* the company. In furtherance of the scheme the petition alleges the company took out patents merely as a device to avoid the provisions of the Sherman law.

It is further charged that agreements exacted from the jobbers restrain interstate commerce and prevent competition, which affects the cost of the commodity to the retailer and the consumer and produces a monopoly of interstate commerce.

The court is asked to enjoin the corporation from requiring jobbers to end this agreement and to make the injunction permanent upon final hearing.

Two Break Jail.

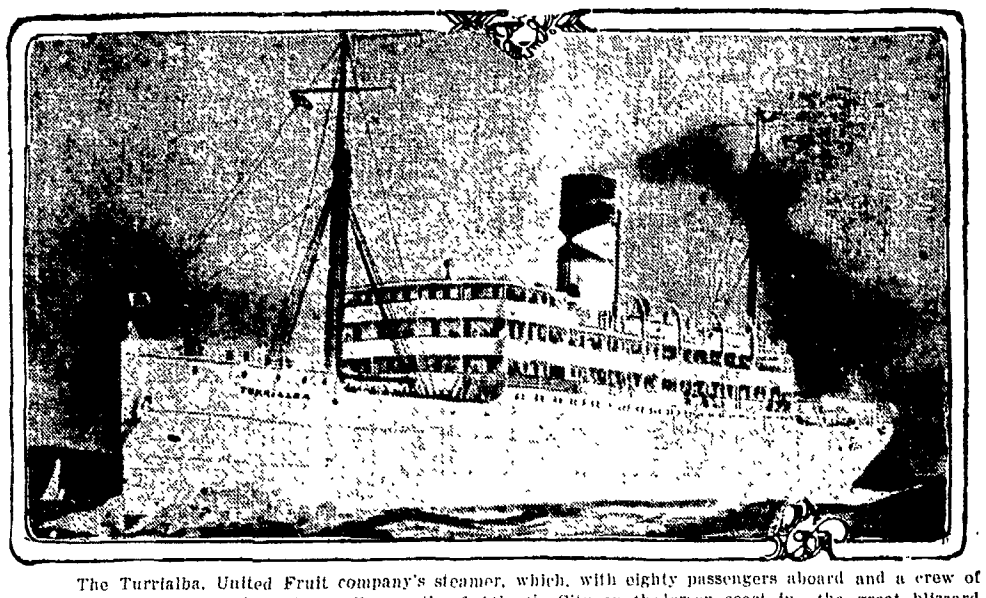
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26 — Benjamin W. Brumby, a white man, wanted in Birmingham and Atlanta for forgery, and George Jones, held on a charge of larceny, escaped jail during last night by sawing through the steel bars of the toilet room. Authorities in every direction have been notified

VICEROY OF INDIA HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Lord Hardinge Better.

Delhi, Dec 26.—Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, who was injured by a bomb Monday, was greatly improved today. His physicians stated that he would soon be able to walk about his room.

THE STEAMER, TURRIALBA, WHICH IS DRIVEN ASHORE ON NEW JERSEY COAST IN BLIZZARD



The Turrialba, United Fruit company's steamer, which, with eighty passengers aboard and a crew of fifty-seven, was driven ashore four miles north of Atlantic City on theJersey coast in the great blizzard which swept over New York and New Jersey Christmas eve. Rough seas prevented rescue ships from approaching the stranded vessel, which was too far from the beach to be reached by the life buoy lines shot out by the life-saving corps.

DECLARE MAN BEST AT AGE OF FIFTY

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Medical experts, business men, scientists and other men in professional life, who are contributing to the Tageblatt's symposium, are a unit in declaring that man is best at the age of fifty.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

Dynamite Explosion in Street in Panama,

SOON AFTER TAFT PASSES LOCALITY

Blast Thought To Have Been Accidental.

Many Arrests Are Made Following What Is at First Thought To Have Been an Attempt on the Life of Taft—He Attends Ball Given by President Porras, of Panama—To Start Home Tonight.

Panama, Dec. 26.—A number of arrests were made here today as a result of a dynamite explosion that occurred in Central avenue last night, shortly after President Taft passed through that street on his way to the Christmas ball, given by President Porras, of Panama, at the National theater.

It was at first believed an attempt had been made to assassinate President Taft, but after several hours of investigation, the authorities began to lean toward the heory that the explosion was accidental.

Within fifteen minutes after the explosion, however, arrests began and are still being made today. One man, who was injured by the explosion which wrecked a kiosk in the street, is in the hospital seriously injured He was standing just outside the kiosk when the explosion occurred and was hurled more than fifty feet by its force.

Causes Excitement.

The sound of the explosion caused wild excitement at the National theater and members of the managing committee hurried to the scene, under orders from President Porras, to make a full investgation. Three of the members remained with the canal police throughou the night

The president remained at the ball until early this morning. He talked some time with President Porras and appeared to be enjoying himself immensely. He occupied the presidential box at the theater with Mrs. Taft and President and Mrs Porras Four guards were stationed outside the box and none was allowed to approach.

President Taft completed his inspection of the canal his forenoon and everything was made ready for the departure of the party on the Arkansas tonight from Colon.

Nothing Regarding Explosion.

Washington, Dec. 26—"All well, very merry Christmas are Hope you had same."

This wireless message was received at the White House today from Major Rhoades, ho accompanied the president to Panama. No mention was made in tis nor any other message receive from the presidential party of te explosion in Panama immediately after the passage of the president through that city.

PLAN TO MARCH TO WASHINGTON

Suffraget Hikers Conceive a New Idea.

WOULD APPEAL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Little Band Trudging Toward Their Goal.

"General" Rosalie Jones Voices the Slogan, "On to Washington," and It Is Taken Up with Spirit—Start To Be Made from New York, and Bands Will Join Enroute, According to Plans.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A parade of suffragets, culminating in a dash upon the capitol at Washington, will follow the march of the little band of disciples of "the cause" now hiking to Albany from New York.

With their present goal almost in sight, the "On-to-Washington" cry was sounded today by the stout-hearted suffragets when they started from here on the last quarter of their scheduled 140-mile walk to the state capital for the purpose of asking Governor-elect Sulzer to insert a suffrage plank in his inaugural address.

"General" Rosalie Jones, leader of *the pilgrimage, voiced the slogan* and it was taken up with a vim by the three other votes-for-women advocates who alone remain of the original band of twenty-eight which *left New York December 15.*

According to the plan outlined by Miss Jones, a party of pilgrims will leave New York the latter part of February and walk to Washington A personal appeal will be made to President-elect Wilson to advocate suffrage in his inaugural address.

Bands of pilgrim are to be formed in Philadelphia, Baltimore and many other cities along the line of march and join the parade as it passes.

"Army" Getting Tired.

Despite the rest of yesterday, it was a very tired bunch of hikers who left here today. Surgeon General Dock was the only one on the *hospital list, however, and even she took the road. The party was ac*companied by Aldermen P. J. Carthy and J. J. Lenahan, who were delegated by Mayor Van Housen as special escort. The first-named alderman is an undertaker.

Stockport, seven miles away, was the ultimate hope of the hikers today, though "General" Jones said she might decide to push on to Stuyvesant Falls, four miles farther on.

There was high excitement in the ranks of the marchers this morning when it was found that "First Aid to Cupid" Grifith Bonner, the millionaire reporter of Poughkeepsie, who yesterday captured the hand of Miss Gladys Oursen, one of the pilgrims, had been recalled to his home town.

It was rumored that an irate father was at the bottom of his desertion, but neither he nor his fiancee would admit this. The latter received a telephone message from her parents today, but she refused to say whether it was of a congratulatory nature or one of a different sort.

Cupid Takes Sleigh Ride.

New York, Dec. 26—Cupid was a member of the party of forty youths all members from the fashionable section of the Bronx, who went sleighing yesterday. When the party returned, four of its members announced their engagement.

EXPELLED FOR USING CIGARETS AT SCHOOL

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Two students of the West Virginia Wesleyan college were expelled for smoking cigarets, and the same punishment is to be meted out to others who broke the iron-clad college rule

INVESTIGATION GOING DEEPER

Whitman and Committee To Rout Graft.

WALDO TO BE THE LEADING WITNESS

District Attorney Gathering the Evidence.

Sergeant Grady's Trial for Attempted Extortion Goes on in New York, and Police Captain Walsh, Who Is Seriously Ill, May Be Asked To Explain Some Things to the Probing Committee.

New York, Dec. 26—With twenty-six persons already under arrest, District Attorney Whitman and the aldermanic investigating committee, thrust their probe still deeper into the mysterious workings of the police graft system.

While Sergeant D. O'Grady's trial, on a charge of attempted extortion, was on at police headquarters, the aldermanic committee began considering the advisibility of sending a sub-committee to the home of Police Captain Walsh, whose precinct is now under fire.

Walsh was stricken with heart disease early this week and collapsed at his desk. The committee is also anxious to make inquiries of him as to his $7,000 automobile and other matters they consider of interest to them in their work. They planned to take a physician with them, who would officially examine *the captain and decide whether he could stand the strain of the examination*, which would have to be conducted at his bedside

Witnesses To Be Called.

Important witnesses were scheduled to be called before the committee today and a dozen police captains are under subpoena for tomorrow, which gives an inkling as to the depths the Curran committee intends to resort to prosecute

Commissioner Waldo is to be the chief witness and will be quizzed as to why certain records were not *given to the committee's investigators.* Following Mr. Waldo, Executive Clerk Kennedy will be called and then the three police lieutenants, who have charge of the records at police headquarters.

District Attorney Whitman is garnering in all the evidence possible to be used in the trial of the men already indicted and to be presented to the grand jury for further indictments.

Sea Gull Has Tag.

Paris, Dec. 26—A sea gull, with a ring attached to its leg, bearing the inscription "1869, Return to the Zoological station at Heligoland," was captured by a French hunter.

John Brown's Son Dead.

Akron, O., Dec. 26. — Jason Brown, the ninety-year-old son of John Brown, famous leader of the raid on Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, died here at his home.

ENVOYS WILL NEVER AGREE

A Prominent Diplomat Talks of the Situation.

TURKS WILL REJECT THE ALLIES' TERMS

Allies Will Turn Down Turks' Counter Proposal.

Following This, Failure of Negotiations Will Be Announced and Mediation Will Be Arranged—This Will Prevent a Continuance of the War—Terrific Battle Between the Greeks and Turks at Janina.

London, Dec. 26.—The Turkish peace envoys will reject the terms offered by the Balkan allies for, when the conferences are resumed Saturday, they will immediately present their refusal and will then submit a counter proposal in which they will declare their final terms.

The allies will reject the terms presented by The Porte's plenipotentiaries, although several days may elapse before the rejection is announced. Then, according to the program outlined today by a diplomat in close touch with the envoys of both sides, the failure of the peace negotiations will be announced to the ambassadors of the powers in London, with the request that they arrange for mediation. Steps will at once be taken to this end.

"The war in southeastern Europe will not be resumed," said this diplomat. "We have no hope that the envoys will reach an agreement, but the powers will mediate and thus prevent a renewal of the war that has cost thousands of lives and millions of dollars.

"Humanity demands that the war end, and there is still another powerful pressure, namely the interruption to trade and commerce caused by the struggle. Recent visits of various envoys to M. Poincare in Paris indicate that that country will take the leading part in the mediation affairs."

The counter proposal, to be submitted by the Turks, will concede to the allies a slice of what is now Turkey-in-Europe, but only a small portion of what is demanded. It will also stipulate that Adrianople and Salonika shall remain Turkish cities. Balgaria and Greece will never grant this.

Terrific Battle Rages.

Athens, Dec. 26.—In a heavy steel storm, the Turkish army defending Janina and the attacking Greek forces are fighting an artillery duel today. This is the second day of the battle, which began at dawn Christmas.

Within the last twenty-four hours, the Turks have made three sorties from the city, but each time have been thrown back with heavy losses. The Greeks have taken some of the outer defenses of the city. The aim of the Greek gunners has proved extremely dangerous.

Thus far the Turks have gained no headway, according to the latest advices from the front.

Cholera Among Bulgars.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Cholera is causing terrible havoc among the Bulgarian troops encamped along the Chatalja defenses of Constantinople, according to General Guichoff, chief of the Russion forces. An epidemic of typhoid is also raging in the Bulgarian camp, the reports received by him today from his agents at Chatalja state.

Twenty-five thousand soldiers have been attacked by the cholera and typhoid since the contagion reached the Bulgarian lines from the Turkish *camps and the death rate is heavy.*

Every possible effort is being made to stop the spread of the disease, *the greatest cholera experts* in Europe having been engaged by Czar Ferdinand and sent to the front to fight the epidemics and direct the sanitation of the camps.

PRESENTS ARE SENT BACK WITHOUT THANKS

Pittsburgh School Men Think Cigars Savor of Graft.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of Christmas cigars, sent by heads of school-supply concerns, were today returned by Superintendent of *Schools S. L. Heeter and other* department heads of the board of public education, without thanks.

Some of the officials declared that they desired to banish any hint of graft and therefore would receive only "good wishes." It was said today that this attitude on the part of the school officials was instituted by themselves and was not ordered by the board of education.

The Silver Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—Commercial bar silver, 62½ cents; Mexican dollars, 49 cents.

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church, Tuesday evening, in observance of Christmas. The church was prettily decorated, suggestive of the yuletide season, a large decorated tree being the delight of the little tots. About thirty took part in a program of music and recitations, and the children of the Sunday-school were treated to candy. During the evening, the pastor, Rev. K. A. Roth, delivered an address, at the close of which he was presented a money gift.

Tree for Children.

The Sunday-school scholars of the Universalist church gave their Christmas entertainment at the church on north State street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The attendance was very good. The church was decorated with streamers of crepe paper, strings of popcorn and bells.

The children had a tree, prettily trimmed with tinselled ornaments, and a Santa Claus distributed a treat of candy, oranges and popcorn balls.

Those taking part in the exercises were Mabel and Harry Lewis and Louise and Franklin Long, who gave recitations; Mildred Swisher, who sang a song; Dorothy Harper, Richard Frazier, Avrilla, Helen and Fred Stengel and Donald Creekbaum, who spoke and sang. The exercises were very enjoyable.

At Wesley Church.

The Sunday-school scholars of the Wesley M. E. church gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the church, Tuesday evening. A large fireplace was arranged on the rostrum and Santa Claus gave the members of the school a candy treat.

A fine program of music and recitations was rendered, those taking part being Elwin Heintz, Mildred Nash, Mildred Wetterauer, Paul Spragg, Lucile and Mildred Philbrick, Paul Schiller, Leafy Call, Florence Nash and Stella Showman. An exercise was given by a class of boys, and a song by a class of little girls.

Special Masses.

Special Christmas masses were said at St. Mary's Catholic church. Christmas morning Between the hours of 4:30 and 9 o'clock six masses were held, the first three being conducted by the Rev Father Creager, and the last three by Rev. Father Joseph Denning.

Rev. Father Denning conducted the children's mass at 8 o'clock, which was very beautiful Tuesday a costly imported Christmas crib, representing the birth of Christ in the manger, arrived from Munich, Germany, and the children sang Christmas carols about the crib The crib is very beautiful and is carried out in figures, representing the same scene as is shown in the great pictures of the Christ in the manger. It will remain in the church until January 6, which is the "Little Christmas," or the coming of the three kings from the East. It will then be put away until next Christmas.

Lime City Mission.

Christmas was celebrated at the Lime City M. E. mission at the corner of Fountain street and the Garden City pike, with a treat for the Sunday-school and an excellent program.

The auditorium of the church was decorated with paper festoons and red bells, and an extended program of recitations and exercises was observed, more than seventy members of the Sunday-school taking part.

At the close of the program, Rev. J. W. Schlosser made a pleasing gift, a well-filled purse. The children were all given a Christmas treat.

At A. M. E. Church.

The members of the Park Street A. M. E. church gave a pleasing Christmas entertainment at the church, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues by the following children:

Helen Cooper, Weldon Stidler, Maggie Simpson, Maud Crowder, Cecil Roberts, Goldie Mendenhall, Bertha Crowder, Curtis Simpson, Mabel Pine, Myrtle Pine, Naomi White, Vivian Simpson, Esther Crowder, Vesta Cloud, Ruth Carter, Sylvia Kelly, Fred Simpson.

A dialogue, "Christmas Secrets," which proved one of the features of the entertainment, was rendered by Dorothy Stidler, Edson Goodrich, Fred Simpson, Mattie Jones, Cecil Roberts, Weldon Stidler, Clarence Mendenhall, Rose Kelly, Marguerite Jones, Maud Crowder, George Crowder, E. Crowder, Helen Cooper, Ray Cooper and Grover Jones.

Songs, by the school, a solo by Rose Kelly, and a "Good Night" song by Bertha Crowder, Naomi White, Vivian Simpson, Myrtle Pine, Goldie Mendenhall and Vadah Ford concluded the entertainment.

GEORGE UREY IS DENIED A PARDON

Again Disappointed When Governor Refuses To Act.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—After more than a year of hope George Urey has been disappointed by Governor Harmon, who has decided to ignore the recommendation for his pardon made by the state board Pity still insists that he is unfitness of any part in the murder of William Johnson, so-called "celery king" who was killed in his home, near Carey, in September, 1909.

Urey is one of the men convicted for that murder and sentenced to life imprisonment Three have died behind the walls, protesting their innocence with their last breath, and through all the years of their incarceration the living men have used every effort to secure their release.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND THEN HIMSELF

The Awful Act of a Jealous Resident of Newark.

Newark, O., Dec. 26.—Because she refused his attentions when she heard he was married, Anna Bukzar, 16, was shot and probably fatally wounded here by Antonio Vorack, 23 who then killed himself by firing a bullet through his heart. Vorack is survived by a young widow.

When Vorack saw another man leave the girl's home in company with the girl, who is a clear worker, he followed The shooting took place in the street The girl was wounded in the head and stomach.

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of the small kingdom which for centuries has remained inviolate as a stronghold on the Adriatic shores, and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Austria is taking steps to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

RECORDS BROKEN IN PROBATE COURT

Number of Marriage Licenses Issued for Christmas.

Cupid was busier this year than ever before in the history of Marion at Christmas time.

The day before Christmas this year Probate Judge William S. Spencer issued just eighteen licenses as against nine for the same day last year. Several couples received licenses before noon, and waited until Christmas to get married.

Among the licenses issued, after the Star went to press, Tuesday, were for Miss Hazel M. Corwin and Phillip J. Burggraf; Miss Vera Margarette Sells and Amos Harvey Bowling Green township; Miss Edith Hume and Herbert Fite; Miss Tena May Black and Clay B. Britton, Miss Florence Blanche McKinstry and Cicero Dano Bailey; Miss Mabel Cecil Dunn and John Henry Holland; Miss Ada Pearle Krouse and Merl D. Gast, of Prospect; Miss Lida Mae Trumbo, of Bowling Green township, and Charles E. Withrow, of Green Camp township; Mrs. Flora Cook and Charles H. Humes, and Miss Grace M. Montgomery, of this city, and Oakley Miller of Ironton

Thursday, a marriage license was issued to Miss Otillo L. Seltter, of Marion, and Luther C. Northrup, of Prospect.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Flora Luella Lyons and Samuel Martin Thomas, both of Green Camp.

The probate judge's office was closed all day Christmas, as was the other courthouse offices. Judge Spencer kept his office open until a late hour, Tuesday night, however, to accommodate Cupid's victims.

ARE MARRIED IN THE PROBATE COURTROOM

Miss Flossie G. Hone and Mr. Herbert Fite Wedded.

Miss Flossie Golden Hone and Mr. Herbert Fite, of Marion, were united in marriage by Justice Charles W. Haberman in the probate court room, Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock.

The groom is a well known blacksmith. The young people will make their future home in Marion.

MISS OTILLIE SHTER AND LUTHER NORTHRUP

Are Married in the Village of Lafluence Thursday at Noon.

Miss Otillie I Seitter, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sitter, and Luther C Northrup, of Prospect, were united in marriage t the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Miltenner, near Prospect Thursday. But are well known here. They will reside east of Prospect.

number will argue against it on the ground that it is not in line with the movement to give youths an education which will fit them early in life to go into the business world and earn a living.

Another topic which will be discussed from a negative attitude is that of "A Technical High School for Every City and an Agricultural High School for Every County." by Dr. W. O Thompson, president of Ohio State university, at the first general session of the high school teachers' meeting tomorrow afternoon.

John W. Zeller, former state school commissioner, will explain a proposed law by which the state shall assist cities to start technical high schools and country districts to start agricultural schools by paying half of the cost, not to exceed $2,000 on a single school.

It is expected that the association will take action to recommend the proposed bills to the next general assembly. Special emphasis will be laid on the subject of technical and agricultural high schools throughout all the sessions of this meeting of high school teachers.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Several Wrecks Reported To Have Been Caused.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 26.—Several wrecks have been caused by a terrific gale that is raging in the English channel and sweeping vast waves upon the coasts of France and England.

The Brazilian steamer, Goyaz, carrying many passengers and heavy cargo, went ashore on the Atlantic coast in the darkness of early morning. Tugs were immediately dispatched to her aid.

Later in the forenoon two schooners were driven ashore. A number of fishing craft are missing.

WELL-KNOWN LABOR LEADER MURDERED

James Conway Killed in Dispute Over Use of Auto.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, a member of the Steam Fitters' union well known in labor circles, was shot and killed today by Thomas Fleer, secretary of the union.

The shooting occurred on the sixth floor of the Mortimer building. The men quarreled over the use of the automobile owned by the union.

Freer was arrested. He said Conway had attempted to draw a revolver and he shot in self defense.

GIVE UP HOPE OF RESCUING A MAN

Streator, Ill., Dec. 26.—Rescuers have given up hope of finding the body of Henry Lake, Santa Fe trackman, who was carried into an abandoned mine by a cave-in through quicksand Tuesday afternoon.

Rescuers who arrived late yesterday went back without using their apparatus. After an inspection of the place they asserted that Lake would have been killed by black damp if he had not been crushed to death by the weight of earth that fell on him.

AMERICANS SEEK TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Visit Scientis Who Claims To Have Found Vaccine.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Dr. G. H. Sheppan, a bacteiologist of Detroit, is the first American to reach Berlin for the purpose of investiacting Dr Friedman's announced wonderful vaccine for tuberculosis. Dr. Sherman has visited Dr. Biedman, and in talking with reporters said that he found Dr Friedman enthusiastic and he held the hope that he would fulfill all that he claims for his discovery. But, the American added the longer he refuses to let the medical profession test it, the lnger it will take to form a definite conclusion of its value, as it must waithe results of the treatment of patiens sent to him by other physicians.

Will Return to Practice.

Judge and Mrs. W. Z. Davis were up from Columbus, spending Christmas with N. and Mrs. V. E. Dunbaugh and family.

While here, Judge Davis gave the information to his friends that he will open a law office in the Harrison building, at Columbus, on the first of the new year, and give special attention to consulting practice, and matters in the appellate and supreme courts, both state and federal.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the residences of Lee Bobb, Mrs. Emma McFarland W. L. George and a grocery store belonging to the latter, and threatened the village of Lansdville, near here, with a total loss of $20,000. The fire raged for four hours before the Martins Ferry fire department, which was rushed to the scene, could extinguish it.

Engineer Dies at Throttle.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Phineas P. Eller, 50, engineer of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 31, fell dead from heart trouble at the throttle near the Ohio-Indiana line, according to a telegram received at his home here. The fireman was the only man on the train to the train to the first village where a new engineer could be secured.

Attorney Surrenders to Sheriff.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 26.—Attorney Edward Beverstock surrendered himself to the sheriff and will be taken to the penitentiary today to serve one year from December 1 sentence of $2,500 from the Joseph Gottschalk estate. Since August he has been a fugitive, having failed to make full restitution as provided in his parole.

Body Found in the Ice.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—The body of George Ardycki, 28, was found frozen into the ice on the waters of Big Creek, near the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, in the suburbs. The body lay at the rear of a saloon which stands on the banks of the creek. Coroner Gaeper is investigating.

Postoffice Robbed.

Centerburg, O., Dec. 26.—By prying open the front door, crackmen entered the postoffice here, blew the safe and escaped with about $150 in cash and $25 worth of stamps. After robbing the safe the men went through all the mail in the office.

Woman Predicts Her Death.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Fulfilling her prediction made two weeks ago that she would die on Christmas day, the twelfth anniversary of her husband's death, Mrs. Caroline Potter, 69, yesterday succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

POSSE AFTER WOMAN'S BRUTAL ASSAILANT

Tennessee Woman Stabbed, Has Eye Gouged Out and Arm Broken.

Dresden, Tenn., Dec. 26.—An armed posse of five men, aided by bloodhounds, is today following the trail of two unidentified men, who assaulted Mrs. Walter Shankle last night when she was returning home from a neighbors.

The woman was found by her husband, who had grown uneasy because of her late return. One eye was gouged from her head, an arm broken and she had a knife wound in her side.

NO LESS THAN TWENTY YEARS BEHIND BARS

Condemned Man Writes to the Chief of Police.

Tells Chief Gibson, of Lackawanna, He Writes To Clear Him from Criticism in Connection with Finding of Joseph Boy's Body—Probably Prevents Other Murders, Hickey Says.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Josephs, in Lackawanna, was today sentenced to not less than twenty years nor more than life imprisonment in Auburn prison. This was the maximu penalty.

Fearing there might be trouble because of the general indignation over the verdict of the jury, Sheriff Decker had Hickey taken through the tunnel from the county jail to the district attorney's office early today.

A large crowd gathered about the building and every precaution was used to protect Hickey from outsiders, but no demonstration when he was sentenced. Hickey was scheduled to leave for Auburn prison at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A rush followed when Hickey was being led from the court-room to the tunnel on the return trip to the jail, and in the crush and jam two women were knocked down and injured. They were taken into offices, where they soon revived and were able to leave the building unassisted.

"Shoot To Preserve Order."

Sheriff Becker ordered six deputies to be at the station for the start to Auburn with Hickey. They had orders to "shoot to preserve order" in case any attempt were made to rescue Hickey.

Hickey wrote the following letter to Chief Gibson, of the Lackawanna police, today:

"Dear Sir. In justice to you, on account of criticism toward you for not getting the body of Joey Josephs when I first wrote you, let me tell you that, if you had received his body at that time, in all probability you never would have heard from me again, or the father either, as it would have passed from my memory as the other murder and attempted murder and I would still be at liberty, and other boys would have been killed

"Hard as it was for the parents to have been so long without their boy to bury, try to show them that their long suffering has, without doubt, been the means of saving some other father and mother meeting the same sorrow. I wish you would make this public as I think it to be the right thing.

"P. S.—Please drop me a line at Auburn prison and let me know if this meets with your views on the subject."

The best capital for a man to begin life on is a capital wife. So says a woman.

TO GRANT DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES

President Rodziancko Throws Down the Gauntlet.

Declares Russia Has No Quarrel with United States, in Talking of Abrogation of Treaty of 1832—Czar's Government To Continue Present Attitude—Hopes To Establish Cotton Industry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Declaring against "preferential treatment," President Rodzianko, of the Russian duma, threw down the gauntlet to the United States today in discussing the suspension of the Russian-American commercial treaty of 1832, which becomes effective January 1.

Certain rights of protection for citizens of the United States travel in Russia and then expire. The Russian government will continue its present attitude toward the United States, for to do otherwise would be to discriminate against other countries, declared M Rodzianko."

"The big point at issue is the treatment of Jews. Millions of the Hebrew race in Russia and the recognition of passports. We have no quarrel with the United States but we can not break down our laws and our traditions on account of the asking by another country

Duma Opposes Demands.

"The present duma, which is representative of national sentiment, is opposed to granting the demands of the United States in a new treaty Anyway, the abrogation of the treaty does not prove a good thing for Russia, inasmuch as it has aroused the ambition of the government to make our country economically independent. If we can establish our own cotton industry, which is wholly possible, and create an era of manufacturing for the implements, we shall not have to depend upon the United States."

Belief exists in some quarters here that it will be a long time before the treaty is renewed. Steps have been taken here for the appointment of commissioners to go to Washington to begin drawing up a new covenant.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED AT BUCYRUS

Clothing Catches Fire from a Gas Stove.

Bucyrus, O. Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs Zenith Hudson, of Barberton, who is visiting at Bucyrus, was severely burned about the body and legs, this morning, when her dress caught fire from a gas stove at the home of Cloyd Shupp, Lucina Shupp, aged eighteen months, was sleeping on a couch in the same room. Her dress caught fire, and she was badly burned about the body and hands.

It is not safe to eat mushrooms after they have been allowed to get cold. They develop injurious qualities and become poisonous.

A milk bottle opener is a handy thing to have in the kitchen.

LOVE GOD BEGS PARDON WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

A remarkable story of tragedy and romance, involving the freedom of a modern Jean Valjean and the love of his beautiful daughter, is disclosed in a petition for pardon now being considered by Governor Brown of Georgia.

The plea is the most unusual that ever came before the chief executive of that State. It asks the liberation of Thomas Edgar Stripling, alias R. E. Morris, who is serving a life term in the Georgia penitentiary for killing a man who insulted his sister fifteen years ago.

Freedom of Stripling is asked that his daughter may become the bride of E. T. Bloodgood, a prominent and prosperous young man of Tallulah Falls, Ga.

JAPANESE COAL MINE

197 Persons Killed and Only Three Are Rescued.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—One hundred and ninety-seven persons were killed in a mine explosion at Sapporo today. Only three men of those at work in the mine at the time of the disaster were rescued.

Sapporo is on the island of Yezo, which is in the administrative circuit of Hakkaido. There are a number of coal and ore mines in the district.

The government has taken steps to assist the families of the dead miners.

MISS ISCAH RHODES RESIGNS POSITION

Will Go to Cleveland Heights as a Teacher.

Miss Iscah E. Rhodes, who has taught in the local schools for several years, has sent in her resignation as seventh-grade teacher in the Centennial building, in order to accept a position as a teacher of the same grade in the Cleveland Heights schools.

Miss Rhodes will get a nice increase in salary, receiving $200 more a year than she gets as a teacher in the local schools. Miss Rhodes also has the promise of a nice raise in salary for each year that she teaches in the Cleveland Heights schools.

The resignation of Miss Rhodes will be regretted locally, her reputation as a teacher being of the very best. She will take up her new position January 6.

White sults are trimmed with fur in dark colors.

PROMINENT MEN LIKELY TO FIND A PLACE IN NEW PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., is being talked of as the new Postmaster General in the new Cabinet to be selected by President elect Woodrow Wilson. Rolla Wells, the chairman of the Finance Committee in the campaign, is also a strong candidate if reports are true.

WRECK OCCURS NEAR NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE

Five Exhausted Survivors Reach Safety.

Captain Barr, of the Steamer, Florence, and His Crew Reach Shore, but Lofty Cliff Prevents Escape—Return to Ship To Await Abatement of Gale—Five Make Second Attempt and Succeed.

St. Johns, N. F. Dec. 22.—Twenty-two of the 27 members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N. S., for St Johns, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the rocks at the mouth of St. Shotts during a northwest gale.

Five exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat brought the news to Hempseed. The steamer carried no passengers

Captain Bass of the steamer and all his men remained aboard after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliff of St. Shotts prevented their escape.

The big tide, backed up by the northwest gale, made it impossible to remain there, and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident that the wind would go down, but Second Mate J. Dudley volunteered to take five men in one of the ship's boats and seek a more favorable landing place farther along the coast.

With great difficulty Hedley piloted his small boat along the coast until he saw a break in the rugged line of cliffs. Pulling the nose of the boat directly into the surf he avoided the outlying rocks and on the crest of a great breaker ran his craft in without being upset Tumbling out hastily to avoid being sucked back by the undertow, the mate and his five men dragged their boat up the beach out of reach of the sea, and made their way back along the cliff to where their steamer lay.

The wind and sea in the meantime had increased The combers broke continually over the decks of the vessel, which was aground on one of the jagged rocks Hedley found that the wind had been steadily increasing. Hurrying back to the point off which the Florence lay, he could see no sign of the steamer. Considerable of her cargo of lumber was floating along the shore, but no small boats were visible.

The steamer Florence was of 1,699 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1893. She was 293.5 feet long, 40.2 beam, with a depth of 25.1 feet.

A steel wire has been made for the guys of aeroplanes which is one-fiftieth of an inch in thickness and has a tensile strength of 350,000 pounds a square inch.

Some of the most novel suits have the vest made of striped taffeta and the skirt of velvet.

Suits are made of velvet or velour de laine in shades of red.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED PASTOR AND TEACHER

A Very Pleasant Day at Wesley M. E. Church.

Sunday was church membership day at the Wesley M. E. church, this being the morning service. Fifteen were received into church membership, and four received the sacrament of baptism.

The Faithful Doers' class presented its teacher, B. P. Davis, a handsome sweater coat, Sunday morning, as a Christmas gift and an expression of appreciation of the class for the work of Mr. Davis.

Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the church, was presented a fine cane by the Wesley Workers' class as a Christmas gift from the Wilding Workers' society.

The new motor bonnets are also of satine and are fur trimmed.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IS AGAIN INVESTIGATED

DR. HELENE KNABE

Investigation has been renewed into the death of Dr. Helene Knabe, a physician, who was found with her throat cut in her apartment October 24, 1911, at Indianapolis, Ind., and the officials hopeful that the mystery will be solved.

It has become known that friction in the faculty of the Indiana Veterinary College, of which Dr. Knabe was a member, has a bearing on the investigation.

Dr. Knabe met her death under most sensational circumstances about midnight of October 23 last year. A deep wound in the throat caused death, but how and by whom the wound was inflicted was not found.

The body was discovered by Miss McPherson, office assistant, who went to the office at eight o'clock on the morning of October 24. Miss McPherson called Miss Augusta Knabe, a cousin, and the only relative of the physician in Indianapolis. There was some delay before the police and Coroner were notified.

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Every Afflicted Man and Woman

should heed these symptoms. They are nature's warning that something is wrong—a cry for help. Temporary relief is not sufficient. The cause must be discovered and removed.

Remember, that nearly every chronic disease, if taken in time, can be cured by proper home treatment. Neglect only leads to more serious results. Do not put off a matter of such vital importance. Success or failure in life depends on your physical and mental condition. No matter what the disease, its name or nature, if it is chronic and susceptible to home treatment you are invited to call or write regarding it. Everything confidential. Consultation, examination and advice free.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

Ninety per cent of women suffer from some form of female weakness. Many, in secret, are living miserable, unhappy lives. Do not let modesty destroy your health. Simple home treatment, of the proper kind, if used in time will prevent serious complications that may lead to the necessity of dangerous operations and expensive hospital treatment. Dr. Voke's "Treatment at home plan" is not a "cure-all" remedy. Each case is treated separately with remedies adapted to each individual. No humiliating examinations. No operations. Remedies are harmless and can be used in privacy. More than one-half of Dr. Voke's patients are women. Write if you cannot call. Consultation free and confidential.

DISEASES OF MEN

More not is printed and more fraud is practiced on this class of diseases than all others. *These unfortunates surely are entitled to a square deal. Dr. Voke wants every* man who is weak, nervous, broken down, discouraged or suffering from any disease caused by ignorance, excesses, contagion, incompetent treatment or neglect to read his book on sex hygiene entitled **"A Physician's Advice to His Son."** Contains information that every parent and young man should know, also directions for home treatment that will cure many afflicted men without doctors, drugs or expense. This book does not advertise any doctor, medical firm or patent medicine. Mailed in plain sealed package on receipt of 10 cents, stamps or coin.

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Many chronic troubles are attended by defective vision or eye strain. Glasses fitted and furnished.

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TIME AND PLACES FOR TAX COLLECTIONS

Announcement Made by the County Treasurer.

Friday, County Treasurer R. S Dombaugh announced the time and places for the collection of taxes outside of Marion, as follows:

Caledonia — Farmers' Savings bank, January 7 and 8, and the Caledonia Deposit bank, January 9 and 10.

La Rue—La Rue bank, January 13 and 14, and the Campbell National bank, January 15 and 16.

Green Camp—The People's bank, January 16 and 17.

Morral—Morral bank, January 9 and 10.

Prospect—Citizens' bank, January 14 and 15, and the Prospect bank, January 16 and 17.

Waldo—Farmers' bank, January 16 and 17.

Treasurer Dombaugh also announced that his office will be kept open the nights of January 10 and 18, for the payment of taxes.

A STRANGE ANIMAL ANNOYS FARMERS

Prowls About Neighborhood of George Lepp Home.

A large, strange animal, gray in color, has been prowling about in the neighborhood of George Lepp's home in Washington township, south of Galion, for the past two weeks, and its frequent appearance has much disturbed the residents of the locality, says the Galion Inquirer.

Those who have seen it say it resembles a cat, and from some farms turkeys and other fowls and stock have mysteriously disappeared. At night it has been heard crying in the woods. So far, any effort to locate its haunts has not been successful as there has been no snow by which it might be tracked. The earth has been dry and hard and no trail has been left by it, as would have been the case were there even mud or soft soil.

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FACTS IN REGARD TO PARCELS POST LAW

The New Law Will Be a Boon for the Masses.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PROFIT HEAVILY

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Saved by Them—The Size and Weight of Packages Which May Be Sent Through the Mail—The Cost for Various Distances.

Marion will be materially benefited by the parcels post law, effective January 1, 1913. It will be a boon to the masses and will save thousands of dollars annually for retail merchants.

Under the law any article is mailable if not more than eleven pounds in weight, more than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure mails, equipments or employes.

Up to four ounces the flat rate will be one cent an ounce. Above four ounces, rates will be by the pound or fraction thereof and vary with distance.

The new law is calculated especially to benefit the public in general, but will materially assist retail merchants in distributing their merchandise.

The law will not affect the volume of first-class matter in the city service, it is not believed, nor will it be an offset to private delivery.

Regardless of distance, the rate for city service will be five cents for the first pound. The maximum payment is fifteen cents. That means that merchants whose patronage in the outlying districts is not heavy enough to pay for special private delivery service will be able to deliver merchandise at a much lower rate than before. Now they frequently pay messengers. Under the new parcels post they will be able to send eleven pounds for fifteen cents.

Certain Changes.

Certain changes will be necessitated in the postal department as a result of the inauguration of the new law. The merchandise will be handled in two-bushel hampers, and after it is in operation awhile Uncle Sam is figuring on establishing his own motor delivery all over the United States.

The parcel post law does not name any change in the character of mailable matter. The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance and collection on delivery with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission, after investigating, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need for changes.

As has been stated, the rates are by the pound for all parcels weighing more than four ounces. They vary according to distance, as follows:

Rural route and city delivery, five cents the first pound, one cent for each additional pound and fifteen cents for eleven pounds; fifty-mile zone, five cents for the first pound, two cents for each additional pound and thirty-five cents for eleven pounds; 150-mile zone, six cents for the first pound, four cents for each additional pound and forty-six cents for eleven pounds; 300-mile zone, seven cents for the first pound, five cents for each additional pound and fifty-seven cents for eleven pounds; 600-mile zone, eight cents for the first pound, six cents for each additional pound and sixty-eight cents for eleven pounds; 1,000-mile zone, nine cents for the first pound, seven cents for each additional pound and seventy-nine cents for eleven pounds; 1,400-mile zone, ten cents for the first pound, nine cents for each additional pound and one dollar for eleven pounds; 1,800-mile zone, eleven cents for the first pound, ten cents for each additional pound and $1.11 for eleven pounds; over 1,800 miles, twelve cents for the first pound, twelve cents for each additional pound and $1.32 for eleven pounds.

The Fourth Class.

In the future fourth-class mail matter will embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third classes. It includes material of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

The distinct parcels post stamps must be used. Postmasters can not receive for mailing parcels without these special stamps. All parcels not stamped with special parcels post stamps will be marked "Held for postage, and the addressee notified immediately. If the required postage is not then received, the parcel will be sent to the dead letter office.

Here are a few points about how to mail parcels:

They must be prepared in such manner that the contents can be easily examined.

They must bear the name and address of the sender, preceeded by the word "From," or they won't be accepted for mailing.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering, but in such a manner as not to interfere with the address.

Any parcel that can not be readily examined will be first-class matter.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Star Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow;

Help the kidneys do their wokr.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested *kidney remedy*.

Marion people endorse their worth.

Henry Rice, 231 Lincoln Ave., Marion, Ohio, says: "Some years ago a member of the family gave an endorsement for Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Schmidt & Co.'s Drug Store, which was correct in every respect. I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for some time, but should I have a recurrence of my trouble, I would rely on them to cure me. They rid me of kidney complaint and consequently, I endorse them in the highest terms."

If your back aches—If your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask **distinctly** for **Doan's Kidney Pills**, the same that Mr. Rice had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Matter that can not be mailed includes anything manifestly obscene, lewd or lascivious; articles intended for preventing motherhood or for any indecent or immoral purpose; all matter, the outside covering of which bears any delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character.

The ban is placed on intoxicating liquors, poisons, poisoned insects and animals, inflammable material, revolvers or pistols, animals, birds, or poultry, alive or dead; raw hides or pelts, or any article having a bad odor.

Medicines composed of poison, however, may be mailed, provided they are properly packed and the name of the dealer is shown on the wrapper.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable."

The parcel posts rate between any point in the United States and any point in the Hawaiian Islands, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, China, and any point in Alaska, and between any two points in Alaska, except for parcels weighing four ounces or less, on which the rate is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, will be twelve cents for the first pound and twelve cents for each additional pound. These rates also apply to parcels mailed in the United States for delivery in the canal zone, and to parcels between the Philippines and any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and the several territories and possessions.

WILLIAM R. GOODING DIES AT KANSAS HOME

Passing of Former Resident of Marion County.

Word was received, Friday of the death of William R. Gooding, a prominent farmer of Girard, Kansas, and a former resident of Marion county. Mr. Gooding was born in Marion county and spent the early part of his life in this vicinity, moving to Kansas about thirty-three years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gooding, who resided on a farm south of this city.

The deceased is survived by three children, his wife having preceeded him in death several years. The surviving children are Charles Gooding, of this city, Fred Gooding, of Girard, Kansas, and Mrs. Harry Richmond, of Portland, Oregon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Edna C. Traxler and Alonzo M. Owings, of Grand Prairie township.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Clara Louise Burgess and Arthur F. King.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Nyda M. Grubb and William D. McIntire, of Meeker.

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YEAR OF WONDERFUL ENGINEERING FEATS

Many Great Public and Private Projects Are Noted.

$1,000,000,000 IS ESTIMATE OF COST

Irrigation Work of Government, Panama Canal, New York City's New Water Reservoir, Enlargement of Erie Canal, Erection of Grand Central Station.

New York, Dec. 1.—The year just drawing to a close has been remarkable in the number of notable engineering projects instituted or now well on their way to completion. And of this category of engineering feats both private and public, New York City and state have taken a prominent place.

Among these are the irrigation projects of the United States government, the Panama canal, the immense new fresh-water reservoir of New York City, the enlargement of the Erie canal, the erection of the Gran Central station and the building of the Woolworth building—to say nothing of the new subways which are to be built in New York. The total expense that will have been incurred when these great projects have been pushed to completion will run close to $1,000,000,000.

By reason of its influence on the world's traffic, as well as the engineering difficulties involved, the Panama canal easily takes precedence over the other construction jobs named, in the matter of importance. This great water highway between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans was practically commenced May 4, 1904, when the United States took control of the canal region. It is nine-tenths completed and will have cost approximately $400,000,000 when the great locks are opened to ocean traffic during the latter half of 1913.

In point of unique construction, the new Woolworth building, now nearly completed in New York City, perhaps ranks next. This structure rising sheer 750 feet from the street level, has the distinction of being the tallest habitable building in the world. It is alone surpassed in height by the Eiffel tower, Paris, France, which is 985 feet high, but is nothing more than a web work of steel.

The Woolworth building has cost about $14,000,000. It weighs about 250,000,000 tons and will have a floor space, suitable for office use, of twenty-three acres.

Aside from its unique features, however, the New York project that most closely approaches the building of the Panama canal in magnitude is the construction of the immense reservoir and acqueduct, through which the City of New York will in 1913, be provided with fresh water. Work on the reservoir was comenced practically on June 3, 1905. A year and a half later the actual building of the reservoir began in earnest.

The reservoir is located in the heart of the Catskills, 117 miles from New York. Here a monster dam, known as the Ahokan dam, has been constructed between two mountains to form a lake 189 feet in depth, which will supply fresh water to the city. This dam is over 200 feet in height at its highest part.

To connect this reservoir with the city filtration plant, an acqueduct, 117 miles in length, is under construction. This tunnel pierces mountains, dives under the Hudson river at Storm King mountain and will conduct the new water supply to the city by force of gravity. It is estimated that 500,000,000 gallons of water per day will be supplied to the city when the plant is in working order. The cost will approximate $162,000,000.

Scarcely of less interest is the work of widening the historic Erie canal, so that it will be suitable for the transportation of barges. This work was sanctioned by popular vote in 1903 and, when completed, it will be 11½ feet deep and seventy-five feet wide at the bottom. This will allow transportation of barges 22 2-3 times larger than those used when the canal was first dug.

The original canal was dredged in 1894 at a cost of $9,000,000. The improvements now under way will cost $101,000,000. No definite date has been set for their completion.

The new subways projected by the New York City public service commission, and already under construction, will place this city with the leaders of the world in the matter of underground transit. The total cost of this new project will be $277,186,000. Hand in hand with the subways go the elevated roads, for, in a hilly territory like Manhattan and Brooklyn, a road that starts as a subway in one place may be an elevated road further away.

The total number of miles of elevated and subway trackage in the city at present is 177.9 miles. When the new jobs are finished, there will be 486.74 miles of subway and elevated tracks.

No complete summary of the irrigation project of the United States government can be given. It is interesting to note, however, that as long ago as 1907 Uncle Sam was spending $1,000,000 per month in the desert. The precise sum that he is spending in waste land now is not to hand, but it is very much greater and has been estimated at $2,000,000. Irrigation projects have been approved by the government, which aggregate more than $1,000,000,000.

Last, but not least, is the construction of the Grand Central terminal in the City of New York. This terminal, which is rapidly nearing completion, has a total area of seventy-nine acres and takes care of the multiplied traffic of the New York Central and its allied lines by a system of "levels" admitting their trains to the station at different depths. The cost of the project has been $180,000,000.

SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

Arminda Bailey Says Husband Tries To Chloroform Her.

Arminda Bailey has commenced suit in Morrow common pleas court asking for divorce from Hedge Bailey. The plaintiff says she was married to the defendant in 1909. She claims that at different times in the months of May and June, and up to the time of filing the petition the defendant has administered chloroform to her while she was sleeping, giving her large doses of it by placing a bottle to her nose while she slept, and by putting the same in her food and in tea and water that she drank. She says the effects of the drug has impaired her health and that she is constantly in danger of her life, and he has threatened he would chloroform her to death, says the Galion Inquirer.

The plaintiff's malden name was Arminda Marin. She further says the defendant would haul away her farm produce, and buy intoxicating liquors with the proceeds. The plaintiff owns fifteen acres of land in Harmony township.

FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE TAX DUPLICATE

Taxes, Including Delinquencies, Amount to $682,962.38.

AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR NOTED

The Increase Amounts to the Sum of $7,024.66—The Marion School Board Will Receive More Money This Year Than It Did Last Year. Division of the Funds.

Taxes, including delinquencies of former year aggregating $682,962.38, are charged against all listed property for collection, as shown by the 1912 duplicate abstract just completed by County Auditor Jay Spaulding.

Last year the total amount, including delinquencies, was $675,937.77, or $7,024.66 less than this year.

The sum of $166,707.08 is charged for school tax on this year's duplicate, while the total school tax last year amounted to $167,914.65. The Marion school board last year received $83,730.93, while this year it will get more than $83,607.71.

The amount of tax charged and to be collected will be greater than shown on the 1912 duplicate figures amounted, Friday, because property valuations approximately, in the amount of $350,000 have been added since Auditor Spaulding completed the tabulation of the duplicate. Thus the Marion school board will receive more this year than it did last.

This year's duplicate shows $25,654.22 taxes for state purposes, divided as follows:

State common school fund, $19,055.80; university fund, $4,692.84, and sinking fund, $1,905.58.

For county, township and all other purposes the big sum of $657,308.16 is shown by the duplicate. This will be divided into the following funds:

Tax For Institutions.

County, $64,846.56; poor, $2,275; Children's home, $10,238.93; bridge, $13,083.08; indigent soldiers, $3,981.81; debt, $5,688.29; pike, $43,799.86; blind relief, $3,981.81; judicial, $4,550.64.

The total township tax will amount to $19,079.11, and other taxes as follows:

City and villages, $107,755.11; special, $158,125.29; miscellaneous, $7,795.91.

The total amount of taxes levied in 1012 for all purposes, save per capita on dogs, was $644,389.07. The delinquent taxes on realty and forfeitures of former years amounts to $8,376.49, while the 1911 delinquent tax and of former years on personal property is $27,614.82.

The total taxes for all purposes including delinquencies, save per capita tax on dogs, this year will reach $680,380.38. The total male dog tax is $2,160, and the total tax on female dogs is $422, making the grand total of $682,962.38.

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NOTICE

To Non-Resident Pupils.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Marion City School District, Marion, Ohio, held November 11th, 1912, a Resolution was unanimously adopted by said Board requiring all Tuition accounts of Non Resident pupils to be paid Quarterly in Advance beginning December 30th, 1912.

And that all past due tuition must be paid on or before December 30th, 1912, or all pupils in arrears will be excluded from the City Schools.

By Order of the Board of Education,

Jeanette L. Hutchinson, Clerk.

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Leavens Wins Honors.

C. R. Leavens and his friend, C. S. Tuttle, students at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Leavens' father, B. F. Leavens, of Blaine avenue. Mr. Leavens has won honors in the military line, since entering school. He recently won a medal for being the best-drilled officer in the university and previous to that won another prize for being the best-drilled man. He is at present captain of C company, which won the medal for being the best drilled a few days ago.

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A PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Clara L. Burgess and Mr. Arthur F. King United

DR GEORGE A SCOTT PERFORMS CEREMONY

A Company of Relatives and Intimate Friends of the Young People Witness the Marriage Rites. Mr and Mrs. King Depart for a Wedding Journey.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding, Thursday evening, of Miss Clara Louise Burgess and Mr Arthur Frank King celebrated at the home of the bride s parents Mr and Mrs Samuel S Burgess of south Green wood street

The guests were received in the parlors by the bride and her parents and the groom and his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank H King After the company had assembled Miss Burgess and Mr King, unattended took their places before a bank of palms and ferns in the bay window of the living-room about 7 30 o clock as Mrs Lawrence N Dunihue of Columbus acompanied on the piano by Miss Freeda Rhodes sang beautifully, 'Beloved It Is Morn by Carrie Jacob Bond Dr George A Scott, pastor of the Epworth M E church, then performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends of the bridal couple

The bride was lovely in a gown of white charmeuse draped with real lace and orange blossoms She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and 'illes-of-the valley, and wore the groom s gift, a pin set with diamonds

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served The dining room was beautifully trimmed in the holiday colors of red and green holly and ferns banking the mantle of the fireplace, while southern smilax was draped about the chandelier and walls A large vase filled with red roses centered the bride s table while similar bouquets of the roses were used to pretty effect in the adjoining rooms, where smaller tables were placed for the large company Covers for twelve were laid at the bride s table, at which were seated the bridal couple the siters and girl friends of the bride and several of the groom's fraternity brothers

Misses Ruth Bartram, Hilda Gorham Annabel Mouser, Mildred Lippincott Helen Bain and Ellen Lucille Mezger assisted in serving, and Misses Ava King and Dorothy Wollenweber met the guests at the door

About 11 o'clock, Mr and Mrs King left for Buffalo and other eastern points for a week or ten days and on their return will take up residence with the groom s parents on south State street

The out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs E Burgess, of Lancaster, Mr and Mrs Lawrence N Dunihue, and Mrs Frank Snyder, of Columbus, Miss Helen Snyder, of Gary, Indiana Misses Amelia and Anna White of Cambridge, Messrs William M Richards, R Hugh Bingham, and H E Barr, of Cleveland

The bride moves in the younger social circles of the city and is a member of the B O F club She is a graduate of the Marion High school of the class of 1911, and a young lady of attractive personality Both she and her husband have a wide circle of friends Mr King is the only son of Mr and Mrs Frank H King He is a graduate of the Marion High school of the class of 1908 and of the Ohio Weslevan university of the class of 1912 He is a member of two Wesleyan chapters, the Phi Gamma Delta and T N E, the Masonic lodge, the Tally Wag and Quaqua clubs He is employed in the sales department of the Marion Steam Shovel company

HAS TROUBLE PASSING BRIDGE WITH ENGINES

Ross Rinehart Has Two Accidents at Same Place.

Ross Rinehart, a well-known resident of Leesburg township, seems to have bad luck in passing over the Blues creek bridge, over the Maskill and Wolford road with his oil traction engine, says the Marysville Republican

A few weeks ago Rinehart bought an engine and shredder and the agent was delivering the outfit to him when it went through the above bridge

Last Wednesday evening while Rinehart was running a new tractor through this bridge which had been safely repaired by the commissioners his engine became lodged in the south end of the bridge tearing part of the end of the bridge out One front wheel stood close to the abutment and the engine was lodged cross ways of the bridge It was necessary to get some jacks to get the engine out of the bridge

The commissioners went out, Thursday, to view the bridge again and have it repaired at once The engine it is said, scraped the side of the covered bridge in coming through, and then struck the hood near the south entrance The bridge was badly damaged, but Rinehart escaped without being injured

The company from whom Rinehart had purchased his first tractor and shredder, had furnished him another outfit to replace the one damaged a few weeks ago, and he was operating the second new tractor when the second accident occurred

The price of coffee has doubled in a half dozen years

DELEGATES WHO ARE ASSEMBLED AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Upon these representatives of Turkey and the Balkan States depend not only the settlement of the present war but the possibility of a conflict that may involve many other nations Peace seems certain for the delegates assembled in London the most anxious to settle the Balkan question A disagreement, however, would mean the continuation of the present war and the possible intervention of the great Powers

THE COST OF THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM DE HAVEN

Sum of $1,042 95 Is Expended in the Proceeding

NUMEROUS LITTLE SUITS ON THE DOCKET

The Little Court Contentions Delay the Trial of the Larger Ones—A Writ of Attachment Is Issued Against Mrs Eunice A. Love Common Pleas Court Notes

Costs figured in the trial of William DeHaven sentenced to ten years in the Ohio penitentiary for the killing of Simeon Glathart of Claridon township amount to $1 042 95 Attorney John D and Lloyd P DeGolley DeHaven s counsel, received $500 The witnesses were paid $293 05 and it cost $224 05 to empanel a jury and pay the jurors who served Court stenographer James F Close was paid $20 for his services

One of the numerous little suits, which court officials say tend to hamper the court of common pleas because of an over crowded docket Friday made its appearance in the form of an appeal from the docket of Justice Charles E Gompf It is entitled James Fillipi against Joe Sparrigo and is an action over $12 25 for board and borrowed money Already the costs of Justice Gompf and Constable Joseph Long amount to $10 making the total $22 25

Sparrigo the defendant seeks to offset Fillipi s claim in a motion setting up that Fillipi had borrowed money from him in Chicago He asks that the attachment and order against the garnishee the Erie Railroad company be dismissed and that all money in its hands belonging to Sparrigo be released It also states that the plaintiff s petition does not state facts sufficient to warrant the issuing of the attachment writ

A writ of attachment was issued by County Clerk W W Klinefelter Friday afternoon in the suit of the Uhler-Phillips company against Eunice A Love divorced wife of Henry A Love In the court of Justice Charles E Gompf the plaintiff got judgment for $91 26 on a promissory note and an attachment was issued but no personal property of the defendant could be found Another attachment was consequently obtained in the court of common pleas in order that lot No 4977, in Charles Hofstetter s third addition could be levied on

The defendant now resides at Piqua

Thomas J Woodcock, fatner and administrator of the estate of Thomas J Woodcock Jr who was killed in a railroad accident November 11 1911 Saturday through Mouser & Moloney brought suit for $10 000 damages against the Erie and Big Four railroads

Woodcock was killed when walking southwesterly from Quarry street toward the first public alley east from State street He was struck by a piece of wreckage hurled through the air when a Big Four passenger train collided with an Erie switch engine as it was backing on the main track

Woodcock was nineteen years old at the time and was employed as an Erie caller

The petition alleges that the wreck was caused by the negligence of the Erie in so placing or attempting to place its cars on the main track without learning of the approach of the Big Four flyer

The Big Four is alleged to have been negligent because at the time of the collision the passenger was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour

The young man killed left his parents Thomas J and Johanne Woodcock one brother John and two sisters Margaret and Agnes

FARMER SUFFERS A VERY HEAVY LOSS

A barn located on the farm of I J Fox jr near the Marion Wyandot county line was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 1 o clock Three head of horses and a wagon were rescued from the barn but a number of chickens sixteen tons of hay and a number of articles of farm equipment were burned

The loss is about $1 200 and the insurance amounts to $900

THE NEW HEAD OF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE WHO SUCCEEDS WILKIE

Unequalled success is predicted for William J Flynn, of New York who was recently appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary McVeigh of the treasury department succeeding John E Wilkie now chief supervising agent of the customs service For many years Chief Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor s administration was deputy police commissioner of New York

MATTER IS CARRIED TO CIRCUIT COURT

Victor Retterer Wants Judgment for $867 18

CHARLES D HUDSON IS THE DEFENDANT

Retterer States in His Petition-in-Error That He Is Given Judgment by Default in Common Pleas Court One Day and It Is Vacated the Next Day—Allegations Made.

October 12 last Judge William E Scofield entered judgment by default in the sum of $867 18 with interest, in favor of Victor Retterer the plaintiff in a civil action against Charles D Hudson residing near Morral

The following day Attorney D R Grissinger reported to the court that he had the papers all prepared in Hudson s answer to Retterer s petition He declared that he had been waiting for Hudson to come to town and sign them Judge Scofield thereupon vacated his decree of the day before and directed the cause redocketed for trial

Saturday in the circuit court Retterer through Scofield & Durfee filed a petition in error He claims that Judge Scofield was without authority in law to vacate his judgment entered against the defendant and in favor of the palintiff October 12 Other usual grounds of error are also set up in the petition in error

The suit followed the sale of some stock which Retterer claimed that he had bargained for but which he claimed Hudson sold to another party By reason of this he sought to recover judgment and was awarded the sum of $867 18 by default on motion of Retterer s attorneys one day and the judgment was vacated the next day on motion of Hudson s attorney

AGOSTA DESERTER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Richard Thomasson Is Removed to Fort Thomas

Richard Thomasson Jr son of Mr and Mrs Richard Thomasson, of Agosta knows now that Uncle Sam does not deal leniently with his army deserters He is now doing time for desertion in the United States army station at Ft Thomas, Kentucky He was taken there last week following his arrest at Agosta

Thomasson a strapping young fellow had a hankering for army life He joined in Columbus but army life soon became dreary He deserted last October Ever since that time authorities have kept a sharp watch for him, a reward of $70 being offered

Constable Willis Clark of LaRue heard that young Thomasson had been seen around Agosta Tuesday, he caught him and claimed the reward

The first time a small boy gets into a fight and licks his opponent, he loses all interest in little girls

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A DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS POST STAMPS

Information in Regard to Them Received Here.

According to word received by Postmaster M B Dickerson the distinctive stamps to be used on parcels post packages will be of most beautiful designs and of a special series The parcels post stamps will be red in color and of twelve denominations Due stamps will be green color and of five denominations

The parcels post stamps will measure one by one and a half inches between perforation lines In a curved panel across the top supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end will appear the words United States Parcels Post in Roman capital letters Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner with the title of the subject and the words cents or dollar between The designs on the several denominations are One cent Postoffice Clerk two-cent City Carrier three-cent, Railway Postal Clerk four-cent Rural Carrier five cent Mail Train ten cent Steamship and Mail Tender fifteen cent Automobile Service twenty cent Aeroplane Carrying Mail twenty five cent Manufacturing fifty-cent, Dairying seventy five cent Harvesting one dollar, Fruit Growing

The parcels post due stamps are one by one and a half inches between perforation lines In a horizontal panel across the top are the words United States Parcels Post and in a similar panel at the bottom Postage Due in Roman capital letters In the center upon a background of lathework and within a circular frame is a large numeral expressing the denomination The upper half of the circular frame carries the denomination in words which are repeated in the lower half except that the words expressing the denomination appear but once upon the twenty five cent stamp Small numerals of denomination are on both sides of the large central numeral The due stamp sare issued in one, two five ten and twenty five cent denominations

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Alma Newman and Mr. William Vance.

Miss Alma Newman, of Athens and Mr William Vance of this city, were united in marriage Friday at Athens The marriage will come as a pleasant surprise to Mr Vance's friends in Marion

The bride is a pleasing young woman The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs James Vance of Scranton avenue Mr and Mrs Vance will reside in a home already furnished on north Main street

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss Nyda May Grubb and Mr. W D McIntyre Wed.

Miss Nyda May Grubb and Mr William Dikie McIntyre both young people of this city were united in marriage Saturday at the parsonage of the Epworth M E church Dr G A Scott officiating The bride and groom were unattended

Mr McIntyre is employed as a carpenter in this city Mr and Mrs McIntyre will make their home on south Main street

Stockings of the most brilliant shades are fashion s present fancy

MAN WHO EXPOSES PROTECTION GRAFT

George A Sipp, former proprietor of a New York Raines law hotel who testified before the aldermanic graft investigating committee that he had paid a policeman $100 a month protection money for five years He also stated that he paid a similar monthly amount to the same officer for protection for the man who bought the hotel from him

LICENSED SALOONS IN MARION COUNTY

Fifty-Four Are Now Located in City and County.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR PAYING LICENSES

Saloonists Looking Forward to the Proposed Change in the Liquor License Laws and Expect This To Be the Last Payment Under the Present Law.

Friday was the last day for paying the liquor tax, $10,931 32 being collected

Marion county now has fifty-four licensed saloons all the owners of which had to pay $500 Dow-Aikin tax by December 20

In paying the half-year tax saloonkeepers said that they would probably never again pay under the present license law as a new liquor code had been drafted for introduction in the next legislature Governor elect Cox has already given his sanction to a new liquor law

Since the last liquor settlement, July 20, County Treasurer Robert S Dombaugh has collected a net amount of $28,007 93 of liquor tax, less refunders for those who went out of business

Marion county s fifty-four saloons are located as follows

Marion forty one, Caledonia, three New Bloomington, two, Prospect, six Waldo, two

County Auditor Jay Spaulding will now proceed with the liquor settlement the distribution of the tax to be made by January 20

THE MARION POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Officers for the Coming Year Are Selected.

A largely-attended meeting of the Marion Poultry association was held Thursday evening, in the basement of the Marion County —bank The affairs of the poultry show were wound up, all bills and premiums being paid Aside from the routine business, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows

L L Noll president, J B Hume, vice president, Earl Sargent, secretary, Edson L Bush, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held after the holidays, when the association will start with a largely-increased membership

To make bananas perfectly digestible, bake them on a grid in a hot oven for fifteen minutes It should be eaten fresh from its skin with a fork

It might be well for some wives to remember that nagging doesn't make the nag go

A New Line From Marion To Chicago

Through Pullman Sleeper leaves Marion every night at 11:34 p. m. via HOCKING VALLEY RY. to Toledo and L. S. & M. S. Ry., arriving LaSalle Station, Chicago, 7:59 a. m.

Eastbound car leaves Chicago 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving Marion 5 40 a. m.

New service with electric lighted steel sleeper will be effective on and after Nov. 10th. Sleeping car and railroad tickets on sale Marion Union Station.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ERIE.

Southwest—1 36 a m 10 45 a. m., 5 45 p m
East—12 10 a m 5 25 a m 7 33 a. m., 5 54 p m 6 28 p m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7 26 a m *15 20 p m 10 00 a m 12 10 a m
East—5 25 a m 6 33 a m 12 53 p m 6 28 p m 12 10 a. m *10 55 a. m *5 20 p m
*Daily except Sunday
†Runs to Marion only
‡Runs to Ohio City only

BIG FOUR.

East bound—8 00 a m, local, 9 20 a. m; 12 32 p m 7 32 p m, 10 45 p m, *5 21 p m
Westbound—5 24 a. m, 9 55 a m, *10 35 a m, 1 55 p m 7 17 p m, 8 45 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 41 a m 10 20 a m, 4 07 p m; †6 10 p m 11 35 p m
South—5 18 a m 7 15 a m 10 30 a. m., *1 18 p m 7 23 p m
*Daily except Sunday
†Runs to Marion only A half hour later on Saturday and Sunday

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—8 17 a m, 6 52 p m.
Southbound—10 20 a m, 8 05 p m.

C, D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m.; 8 p. m., 7 p. m., 9 p. m., *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5 55 a. m., *6 55 a. m., †7 55 a. m., 8 55 a. m.; *9 55 a. m., 10 55 a. m., 12 55 p. m., 1 55 p. m., 2 55 p. m., 4 55 p. m.; 5 55 p. m., 6 55 p. m., 8 55 p. m., 10 55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Stratford only.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12 05 p. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 05 a. m., 9 05 a. m., 11 05 a. m., 1 05 p. m., 3 05 p. m., 5 05 p. m., 7 05 p. m., *10 20 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave at 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. instead of 9 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave Bucyrus at 9 05 p. m., and 11 05 p. m., instead of 10 20 p. m.

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EXTRAVAGANT MR. JUSTICE.

We trust it is no violation of the happy spirit of the Christmas time to say that the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Justice for his office to have an assistant, will not be received with noisy approval. The Star has no prejudices. Mr. Justice has served creditably as prosecuting attorney. His recommendation may be accepted as disinterested, because he is retiring from office. But Mr. Justice's recommendation doesn't appeal to us, without supporting evidence. As prosecutor we thing he has performed his official duties with conscience and capacity. We suspect the duties have gown during his term of office. But Mr. Justice has not been an economical prosecutor. He was the first prosecuting attorney to exact a stenographer at the expense of the taxpayers. He was the first prosecuting attorney to seek and secure an allowance for office rent though his declination to maintain an office in the courthouse, which the county provides, was voluntary. All our prosecutors have been "fussy" about maintaining an office in the courthouse, probably because the designated quarters are on the third floor. In more than half of the interior courthouses of Ohio, attorneys pay higher rentals than are elsewhere demanded, to locate their offices in the courthouse. But here there is aversion to it, but Mr. Justice was the first to ask the county to pay his outside rental. It is for these reasons that we shall be slow to accept his recommendation that his successor shall have an assistant. The office does have assistance, and expensive assistance in all important prosecutions, and it strikes us that an official paid $1,830 per year can afford to do a reasonable amount to earn that salary.

Mr. Justice will understand that we have not singled him out for a slam, but we allude to his recommendation to attack a tendency in public service. There is too much inclination to hit the public treasury just as hard as it will stand for all public service. A few years ago, under the fee system, county officials were earning two to three times a fair compensation for their services. To equalize matters, the salary system was adopted, and now we contemplate report after report in which officials do not collect enough in fees to pay the salaries in these offices that heretofore earned twice the salary list. The city is as extravagant as the county.

Of course, Marion has grown. Its growth has added to the county. Public business increases. Crime increases. But we do not contemplate any public officials ground down by excessive hours in earning their salaries. This is notably so of the prosecutor's office. It is an important place, but it has been used for years and years, and ever will be, as the opening for young attorneys to make their way in the profession. We are not objecting to this, but the young attorney who wishes to make the most of his opportunity, will accept his $1,830 per year as fair compensation and demonstrate to the public that economy may go with efficiency in the public service.

JUSTICE DAVIS RETIRES.

Justice W. Z. Davis retired from the supreme bench Friday, after thirteen years of honored, able and conscientious service to the people of Ohio. He has served with exceptional credit to himself and with pleasing credit to his home city of Marion, which took the initiative in placing him on the bench of the highest court of Ohio.

Justice Davis gave proof that he was more than a learned lawyer; he was a fearless judge, and back of that a patriotic citizen He was unmoved by the ephemeral fancies of a day, or the whimsical winds of the hour. He had a high reverence for the organic law, for representative government and a high conception of justice. The record of court decisions will find him holding with the minority of the court quite often, sometimes he was alone the minority. This is not to say that he alone was right, but to make reference to his unalterable courage and the character of the man. He went to the bench with a clean manhood, and leaves it as he went, looming big in the findings of Ohio jurisprudence. He was not a popular judge He couldn't be. He was deaf to the clamor to which one must listen and yield to attain passing popularity. He preferred to vindicate his decisions. His lack of popularity was proven when the Republican convention failed to renominate him, but it was just as well. Justice Davis could not have been reelected amid conditions and sentiments prevailing last fall The masses were calling for judges to construe popular opinion rather than the law and constitution But into the records of the court the elaborate opinions of Justice Davis have been written, and they will stand to attest his eminent public service, when the fever has subsided, and the sober judgment of our advancing civilization is made manifest.

Marion is proud of Justice Davis as her townsman, proud of his record on the bench. It would be good to welcome him to Marion again as a citizen, after so long a public service.

Building a party on disappointed personal ambitions is a lot like erecting a house on a foundation of sand

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The marriage license records throughout the land go to show that all the leap year girls needed was the mistletoe.

That Mr Morgan is great on art is made evident by that which he displayed on the witness stand.

Talking about this plan of putting government employes on the civil service list, wasn't it Mr. Cleveland, who set the precedent?

Talking about bosses, Jimmie Cox is making the former exploits of George look like those of a piker at the game.

Possibly the novelty of Colonel Bryan's latest idea is what appeals to him so strongly. He refuses to be interviewed.

One of the greatest handicaps suffered by the back-to-the-farm movement is that it is generally the other fellow's farm.

By all means let us have Mr. Carrie Chapman Catt's views on his wife's proposition that women should wear trousers.

"It is something to get the legislature organized," says the Youngstown Vindicator, "without the aid of the political boss or lobbyists." We have insisted, all along, that the Vindicator man was a prince of humorists.

While President-elect Wilson is not a golf or tennis enthusiast, how do we know but what he will make limerick writing the greatest of all indoor sports before his term is ended?

Why couldn't our Democratic congressional friends avoid breaking our treaty agreement with Great Britain by giving domestic shipping a subsidy. That's what they are seeking to do, anyway, is it not?

Both Governor Wilson and Colonel Bryan have been doing a lot of talking since that interview, but it may be noticed that they have said mighty little.

Colonel Bryan, with a most commendable degree of consideration, naturally hesitates about entering the Wilson cabinet and giving some paragrapher a chance to remark about the tail wagging the dog

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Now that Christmas is a thing of the past, we suppose we can no longer overlook the settling up with Mr. Dombaugh the little matter of those taxes.

The refusal of the Progressive party to throw Mr. Perkins overboard goes to indicate the utter unreliability of the report that he had reheaded his bar'l.

Apropos of the coming inauguration, it is to be hoped that the news-gathering associations will have the forethought to fix it with the weatherman to supply a brand of weather on inauguration day which will get within a block or two of that employed in their advance write-ups.

If Mayor Gaynor reads the newspapers, it must surprise him to recall that he was actually touted as a presidential possibility before the Baltimore convention.

Treaty with Russia or no treaty, it wouldn't matter much. Should she ever declare war on us, she couldn't get across to us before we had ample time to get our fishing fleets out of the way.

Although the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving took the count, that will not preclude the colonel from referring to its campaign as a "great technical victory."

"With the buckwheat cake season right at its height," says the Ohio State Journal, "we don't wonder that Adrianople is so anxious to be revictualed." Still, the Turks do not miss so much as they would had they been accustomed to eat littlepig sausages with their buckwheats.

In any event, it was considerate of the Rev. Billy Sunday to wait till after Christmas to put Columbus next to the fact that it is the "wickedest city on earth."

Following Mr. Morgan's testimony before the money trust probe, there was a great stock-buying movement in Wall street. Is this to be taken as a knock at Mr. Morgan, or rather as an indication that Wall street felt that he was unduly modest in his statement that he left the handling of the vast enterprises in which his bank is interested to others?

If we get Governor Wilson's position correctly, he will never follow the example of an illustrious predecessor in the presidential chair by making a mockery of the law to avert a panic.

If the Columbus Dispatch really has the interests of the state of Ohio at heart, it is decidedly indiscreet in paying tribute to Dr. Leonard, of the Mansfield reformatory, as an expert in reformative penology. It seems to be the rule in Ohio that, as soon as a man is found to be an expert along those lines, he is "lifted" from the job by a partisan administration, and his services go to some other state which appreciates them at their worth. Witness the case of Colonel Adams.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

It was at the request of two score or more prominent economists, sociologists, enlightened charity workers and captains of industry that Congress passed the measure providing for the creation of a commission to investigate the relations between labor and capital, the causes of strikes, the best ways of preventing industrial warfare, etc. Much was expected from the labors of this commission as conceived by the men and women who suggested it.

President Taft has just sent to the Senate the nominations for this body. There are very good names on the list—we may point, without being invidious, to Messrs Delano, a broad-minded employer, and Garretson, an intelligent trade union officer—but the representation of the "public" leaves something to be desired. It will strike many as strange that there is no practical sociologist of note, no experienced, impartial advocate of industrial peace of the type, say, of Dr Eliot, or President Hadley of Yale, or Oscar S. Straus, or Professor Giddings, or Mr. Brandeis. Even one such name would undoubtedly have strengthened the commission with the general public.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]

Singers seldom sing the praises of each other.

It's the fall of the year that breaks the backbone of summer.

Lots of people pray for things they never think of working for.

When it comes to reflecting a woman is not in it with her mirror.

Money makes the mare go—but it isn't always the mare you bet on.

Some men haven't sense enough to distinguish between friends and acquaintances.

It is never safe to tell a newly married man a secret unless you wish his wife to know it.

Possibly you may have noticed that many a young man's success in life was due to the fact that his father was poor

When a pretty coquette gets busy with her handkerchief, some silly young man is anxious to find out what the wild waves are saying

When a woman gets to thinking how unhappy her husband would be had he married some other woman she always feels more or less sorry for him

THE SOUTH IN THE SADDLE.

[Mansfield News.]

Legislation, necessarily, is formulated in committees. The chairmanship of each committee is given to the member having had the longest service in the committee. This being true, in the new Democratic congress every committee of the senate, except that on irrigation, will be controlled by a southerner. Here is the list:

Finance—Simmons, of North Carolina, or if he is not elected, Stone of Missouri.

Appropriations—Tillman, of South Carolina.

Claims—Martin, of Virginia.

Conservation—Newlands, of Nevada.

Foreign Relations—Bacon, of Georgia.

Fisheries—Overman, of North Carolina.

Immigration—Jeff Davis, of Arkansas.

Indian Affairs—Stone, of Missouri.

Interoceanic Canal—Simmons, with Johnston, of Albama. next.

Irrigation—Newlands' with Gore, of Oklahoma, next.

Judiciary—Bacon, with Culberson, of Texas, next.

Military Affairs—Johnson, of Alabama.

Naval Affairs—Tillman, with Smith, of Maryland, next

Pensions—Gore, of Oklahoma.

Postoffice—Bankhead, of Alabama.

Public Buildings—Culberson, of Texas.

Public Lands—Newlands, with Davis, of Oklahoma, next.

Not a man in the list is from a state having large manufacturing interests.

The fact that these men are from the south is of no particular consequence. Until comparatively recent years that is where the Democracy secured the greatest number of its votes, and the most of its congressmen, so that it is only natural that the leading minority members of committees were Democrats from southern states and that by the generally accepted rule of succession they should under Democratic congressional control, become the heads of the committees of which they were members.

It is, however, a matter of considerable concern to the business public, that so many committees of great importance to manufacturing and trade should be from states where the possession of interests is so long on dogs and tobacco and so short on manufacturing and trade industries.

TREMENDOUS TRAFFIC OF THE SOO.

[Cleveland Leader.]

In five consecutive months of the present year, from June to October, both included, the freight carried through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie exceeded 10,000,000 tons a month, rising in four months of the five above 10,700,000 tons. In seven months the total was almost 71,000,000 tons.

Here is a traffic equivalent to about 340,000 tons a day, every day for seven months. It means more than 14,000 tons an hour, day and night, for over half of the year and for nearly the whole season of navigation. It is like running ten long and heavy freight trains down past the "Soo" every hour from the end of April till the beginning of December.

One month of this traffic at the gateway to Lake Superior is equal to the total yearly freight movement, inward and outward, at many a great and famous ocean port known all over the world. There is no seaport in France which handles as much freight in a year as passes through the canal locks at the "Soo" in thirty days. London, Hamburg, Liverpool and Antwerp, the four greatest ports of Europe, all taken together, do not receive as much freight by sea, month for month, as comes down from Lake Superior through the St. Mary's River, during the seven months when lake business is at full tide.

The gain in the traffic of the canals at the "Soo," from last year to this, was about equal to the entire movement of freight through the Suez canal in twelve months There is no other ship canal in the world which even remotely suggests the volume of business done by the short but costly and yet exceedingly profitable highway which has been opened past the rapids of the river which is the outlet of the world's greatest fresh water lake.

THE PAPER MONEY CHANGES.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

According to the annual report of the controller of the currency the New American paper money will be ready for distribution in about eighteen months. The plan calls for a considerable reduction in the size of all United States notes, coin certificates, and national bank notes; and for uniformity of design. Under the new system there will be nine designs to take the place of the nineteen that are now used.

No one will quarrel with the plan to reduce the size of the notes. It is a practical reform which will increase the storage capacity of the treasury deparment and of bank vaults about 25 per cent., and will reduce the bulk of the private citizen's roll without decreasing its value.

But in the matter of uniformity the hope may be expressed that changes will be made more artistically than was the case when the postage stamps of the United States were altered from their infinite variety to a single commonplace design. While other nations have been striving for somewhat more of beauty both in coinage and in the issues of stamps the United States took a distinct backward step The paper money at present has many interesting designs, some of them of artistic merit, and it is to be hoped that the process of simplification may not become one of "uglification."

WASTE IN THE HOME.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman is one of the sanest of the women who are working for the new order. One agrees with her far more often than one disagrees, but there is a piquancy in occasional disagreements even if they are only verbal. Accordingly, while mere man admits freely enough that the man's world she complains of is not so efficient as it might be, he feels a certain shame-faced pleasure in making the most of Mrs. Gilman's careless admission that men are the best cooks and that they are invariably employed where cooking is a business. If this is true, then women can be accused of being less than perfect in their own sphere.

Further, Mrs. Gilman objects to having a $25-a-week stenographer abandon her job to boss a five dollar servant after marriage. It's economic waste, says Mrs Gilman, to put a woman capable of earning $25 a week to such a use. True, perhaps, if all families were made up of two persons. But how of the children, Mrs. Gilman? In all human likelihood the stenographer will be the mother of children, and society ought not to feel that there is any waste in setting even a $25 a week intelligence the most important task and the most puzzling problem which confronts it—namely, the proper rearing of its young.

Some amateur ministrels of Washington propose to let loose their adoptions of the eleven original jokes on the inmates of an insane asylum. It doesn't look square for a thing like that to be pulled off on a lot of people who are under restraint and can't get away.

HEAVENS IN JANUARY ARE FULL OF INTEREST

Professor Eric Doolittle Writes for Stargazers.

THE LOCATION OF STARS AND PLANETS

Venus Is Climbing Upward in the Heavens Rapidly and Growing Brighter—The New Comets—The Remarkably Early Occurrence of Easter in the New Year.

The first month of the new year will begin with an evening sky which is full of interest to those who study the heavens. Besides the brilliant midwinter stars that now fill the sky with beautiful constellations in the south, the bright Venus and Saturn also shine out high in the evening sky, and these worlds are in many respects the most interesting of all the planets. As the months of the new year go on, and our earth in its journey around the sun finds its dark side turned successively to different portions of the great cloud of stars around us, we will again witness the constant and ever-interesting transformation of the appearance of our evening sky. The magnificent Orion and the two brilliant Dog stars, now so high in the south, with the beautiful winter groups surrounding them, will not finally reach the western border of our evening heavens until May; at this time the striking summer group of the Scorpion will be seen just entering our evening heavens in the east and the great, reddish Arcturus will shine out high in the south, almost on the meridian.

Figure 1. The Constellations at 9 p. m., January 1.

(If facing south, hold the map upright. If facing west, hold "West" below If facing east, hold "East" below. If facing north, hold the map inverted.

The Motion of Planets.

The reader can not have failed to notice how for the past many weeks the most brilliant Venus has been rapidly climbing upward in the southwestern part of the heavens. Throughout the first months of the year it will mount ever higher and grow brighter until it will become by far the most conspicuous object in the sky. February 22 it will reach its greatest distance east of the sun, when it will set four hours after sunset. It will not attain its greatest brightness, however, until March 24, at which time it will set

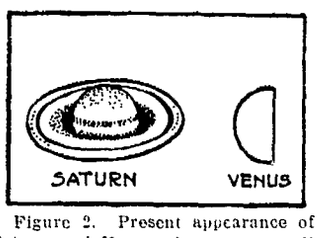

Figure 2. Present appearance of Saturn and Venus in a very small telescope. The two planets now appear almost exactly the same size. The contrast in tint between the ball and the rings of Saturn is very striking.

three hours after sunset. It will then rapidly sink in the west, passing the sun and entering the morning sky on April 24. From this time until the end of the year it will remain a morning star.

The planet, Saturn, is so far distant from the sun and moves so very slowly among the stars that its motion presents a striking contrast to that of Venus. We now see the outer world just below the Pleiades; in the course of the year it will reach a point only a little to the left and above the bright star, Aldebaran, in the group of the Bull. Consequently, as this constellation gradually withdraws from the evening sky, Saturn will disappear also. During April and May the planet will be too near the sun to be observed; it will enter the morning sky on May 29, but toward the close of the year, when the winter stars again become visible, the planet will again be seen among them, shining in the evening sky.

Thus, for the first three months of the year, both Venus and Saturn will be with us. Then for a period of about two months we will see no bright planets at all, until—on about June 1—Jupiter will enter the evening sky in the east. This planet will remain visible until December, when it will have drawn too near the sun to be observed.

The motions of Mars throughout the year will be of special interest. This planet is now very near Jupiter in the summer group of stars known as Ophiuchus, or the Serpent Holder. When, early in June, the slow transformation of the heavens has brought this group into our evening sky, we will see the larger planet shining out with its steady, golden radiance, but Mars will not then be visible. This is because the Red Planet is itself moving very rapidly eastward over the face of the heavens. Its eastward motion is so rapid that by March 6 it will have moved entirely across the summer groups of the Serpent Holder, the Archer and the Water Bearer, and will have passed the Vernal Equinox, at V, Figure 1. By the end of the year it will have moved well across the winter sky, attaining a position a little to the right of the bright star Pollux, at B, Figure 1. When Mars has thus reached the highest point of its path it will be in remarkably favorable position for observation, for its place will then be three degrees higher in the sky than that attained by the sun in midsummer, and on the early morning of January 1, 1914, it will have drawn to its least distance from the earth. Doubtless this most interesting world will be attentively studied during the last few months of the year

Other Phenomena of Year.

The observer who is not possessed of a telescope will find that the ever changing position of the planets furnishes one of the most interesting of all the features of the heavens for his study. Several times during the present year two planets will be seen to apparently approach very close to one another, and our own moon in its rapid journey around the sky will necessarily be seen to pass each one of the planets at least once during every month. On some occasions the latter approaches will be very close ones, but unfortunately at no time will our satellite pass directly in front of a planet and so hide it from our view Many brighter stars will, however, be occulted, and during every month of the year the moon will move over the little group of the Pleiades, although observers in the eastern part of the United States will not first witness this most interesting occurrence until next September.

Of the five eclipses of the present year there will be three of the sun, which will be wholly invisible to us, and two interesting total eclipses of the moon The latter to observers in the eastern part of our country will be seen to begin about sunrise, just as the full moon is setting. They will, however, be wholly visible throughout the western part of the United States.

It is also of interest to notice the remarkably early occurrence of Easter during the present year. The time of this festival has been fixed as the Sunday following that full moon which first occurs after the passage of the center of the sun across the equator, at the point V, Figure 1. It happens that this year the center of the sun reaches this point at 18 minutes past midnight on the morning of Friday, March 21, and that a full moon occurs but one day later,—at 7 o'clock on the following Saturday. Consequently the following day is Easter. Had the full moon occurred a day and a half earlier, our Easter of this year would have occurred about a month later than it does.

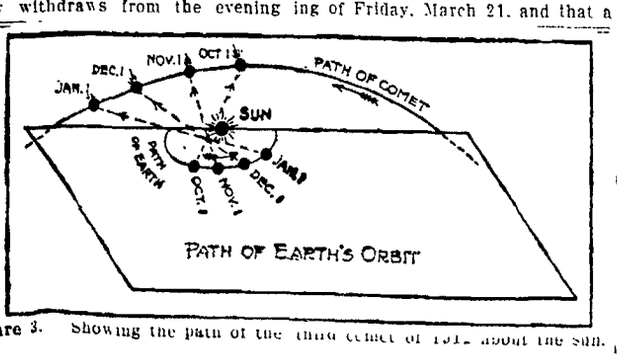

Figure 3. Showing the path of the third comet of 1911 about the sun.

The New Comets.

Nearly nine months of the year 1912 had passed before the first comet of the year was discovered. This is a faint, telescopic object, now moving northward through the constellaton of the Dragon, and rapidly receding from the earth.

The second comet to be discovered has now been found to be identical with a periodic comet first seen in the year 1862. This body was known to be pursuing a great, closed path around the sun, making a complete revolution in the course of thirteen years. At its present return to the vicinity of the earth it was at no time bright, and it has now moved into the southern sky and is wholly invisible to observers in northern latitudes.

On November 2 a third faint comet was discovered in the constellation Hercules. This body was seen to be moving very rapidly eastward and southward among the stars, its extremely rapid apparent motion being due to the fact that it and the earth when nearest together were moving in almost exactly opposite directions. On January 1, it will be found low in the southwestern sky, almost exactly one hour to the west of the star C, Figure 1, but at this time it will probably be invisible even in the telescope, on account of its great distance from the earth.

One of the most interesting of all the comets is the comparatively small object known as Encke's comet. The motion of this body was long ago so disturbed by the planet Jupiter that the comet was thereafter added to the bodies of our solar system, and forced to revolve about the sun in a path so small that an entire revolution about the orbit is performed in only three and one-third years. This is by far the shortest period of any known comet; as the orbit is a much flattened curve whose nearest vertex is within the orbit of the planet Mercury and whose farthest vertex is but four hundred millions of miles from the sun, it follows that during much of the time the comet is near enough to the earth to be seen by us. Sometimes, indeed, it has happened that the earth and the comet have passed so near to one another that the comet has become visible to the naked eye, but it almost always appears to us as a faint telescopic object merely.

It has long been observed that the motion of this comet has been at times irregularly disturbed in a manner that can not be accounted for by the action of any of the known bodies of our solar system. The most probable explanation of the disturbance is the assumption that during some of its revolutions the comet has passed near or into a cloud of resisting matter. When farthest from the sun it is also noticed that the apparent size of the round comet is very large, while as the sun is approached the size decreases; altogether the cometary cloud is seen to shrink from a diameter of 300,000 miles to a diameter of only about 12,000, this very possibly because all of the portions of the cloud except the innermost ones are rendered invisible as the sun is approached. The comet has never been followed, however, to its greatest distance from the sun; it has hitherto been lost sight of before it reached a half of this distance. On this year its greatest distance will be reached on April 12, when the comet will be in the constellation of Aquarius The attempt will be made to secure photographs of it at about this time, and it is hoped that with our very powerful modern telescopes and extremely sensitive photographic plates the attempt may be successful.

MISS HAGNER NAMED AS SOCIAL SECRETARY

Will Arrange Functions in the White House for Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Dec 25. — The announcement of the appointment of Miss Isabella Hagner of this city as social secretary to Mrs Woodrow Wilson was favorably received here. Miss Hagner has many friends in this city She was formerly secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt and for a while acted in a similar capacity for Mrs. Taft until she was transferred to the state department. She is a daughter of Dr. Charles E. Hagner, who some years ago was one of the prominent physicians of this city. Her uncle is Judge Alex E Hagner of the district supreme court, now retired

THE GIBSONS ARE NOW TRAVELING IN INDIA

Mrs. Gibson Will Be Remembered as Miss Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs Hugh Gibson, of England, are at present making a trip of six months in India, where Mr. Gibson is inspecting the roads and forests of that country as an official of the English government. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are making the trip on horseback accompanied by a large party of soldiers and carriers.

Mrs. Gibson will be remembered as Miss Lucile Nelson, of this city, who was married to Mr. Gibson in England, last September. This is Mrs. Gibson's second visit to India, she having met her husband on her former visit to that country.

Orange Growers Worried.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Heavy frosts are predicted for the orange belt tonight and fruit growers are worried The National Orange company has installed electrical heaters as an experiment in their groves at Riverside.

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WILLIAM CARLISLE IS NEXT DEPUTY SHERIFF

An Interesting Story of How the Choice Is Made.

LETTER FROM CAMP JOLLY TELLS THE NEWS

Names of Candidates for Place as Deputy Are Used in Blind Target and Sheriff-Elect Shoots into Circle Containing the Name of Carlisle—The Witnesses.

The Star is in receipt of a letter written at Camp Jolly, near Port Huron, under date of December 19, 1912. The letter contains some interesting news as it notes the selection of William Carlisle as the deputy under Sheriff-elect John J. Francis. It is as follows:

Editor Star:—At supper in camp, which is a one-room log cabin, situated eleven miles from a railroad, were seated five men, all of whom had come in from the trail tired and hungry, a very jolly bunch of fellows.

All was snow outside, and what made the scene so pleasant is the cabin was the old-time fire-place, with a goodly supply of back logs.

The most dejected figure in the bunch was Francis; always hungry, always eating, yet so lank that he never knew, when he had pain in his abdominal regions, whether he had stomach or backache.

As he forked into a piece of steaming bruin, with a scowl, Dick Delvan asked Jack what was the trouble. "Nothing doing," was the reply. "Old time love affair," said big John Kittinger, a second Casey Jones. "Off that stuff," said Jack. "I have the best-looking and best woman in Ohio.

"Come on relate," came from the bunch. Francis became more docile and between swallows of bruin and coffee remarked:

"Well boys, you know I have forty-five applications for deputy sheriff, and I promised one of them a Christmas present, and the time is drawing near.

"Don't let that worry you," exclaimed the bunch.

"That is the trouble, they are all agreeable, most all are qualified, but there are nine of those fellows I would like to give it to, and I can't show partiality by naming any particular one. There is Chapman, McFadden, Slagle, Carlisle, Danner, Joe Shaw, J. M. Davidson, Bill Luellen, Frank Anderson, and I could discuss their attainments for the next hour."

All was silence as we retired from the table with satisfied appetites. The smokers stuffed their pipes, the rest took big juicy chews, another back log was placed on the fireplace to keep from putting the fire out with tobacco juice.

Joe Mickley, Marion engineer, then ordered the conversation resumed. "Well, suggest something," said Jack, but all admitted it placed him in a very embrassing position.

"It's up to you Frances," said Burt Stanly. "Well, boys this has got to be pulled off right in this camp.

"I have a place. You fellows make a target by drawing nine one-half-inch circles, then shake names in hat. Then, without my knowledge, as you draw a name insert a name in the outside circle, and insert the nine names until you hit the bull's eye.

"As Thursdays are always my lucky days, next Thursday morning, the 19th of December, you post the target on a log of Camp Jolly and I will step a distance of fifty paces and shoot off-hand at the bull's eye; the circle that is punctured with the name it contains shall be the man."

"Good idea," was the verdict. After a few arguments, stories and a good smoke, we all retired, for the night, to dream of the pheasant we should have killed, the broken-legged deer, the moose and bruin tracks; also who would be deputy sheriff next Thursday morning.

At last comes the eventful day, just four of us left in camp. Dick Delvan having gone home a few days ago.

Jack is chopping wood while we hang and arrange the target on Camp Jolly.

Jack stepped fifty paces back and with a twenty-two caliber rifle aims. Bing! All over and in the crisp morning air the report is echoed through the forest: Carlisle, Carlisle, cried the boys, Jack's head drops in silence. Then he slowly said:

"That bunch of mine has seen and passed through adversities, Carlisle not exempted. He assumed a responsibility for eleven years that few young men have courage to do, and then he never complained. He's deserving."

Thus ended a fascinating, but yet a very pathetic and touching scene.

The foregoing is a true statement of the manner in which the next deputy sheriff of Marion county was chosen.

John Kittenger,
Burt Stanly,
Joe Mickley,
J. J. Francis.

Three Candidates.

The United Commercial Travelers met, Saturday evening, in their hall on north Main street. Three candidates were initiated. After the business session, a smoker was held. The organization is planning a supper for the next meeting, which will be held the third Saturday in January.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, at their residence on Chicago avenue, Sunday morning.

MRS. K. J. COIL WILL MOVE TO CLEVELAND

Resigns Her Position with the City Mission.

Mrs. K. J. Coil, who has been a faithful and untiring worker at the City mission on north State street, for the past fifteen years, has resigned as city evangeliat of the mission, and the first of the year with her daughter, Miss Ivadell, will move to Cleveland, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Coil's daughter, Maude, is a teacher in the Lakewood schools in that city, and she and her daughters will make their permanent home there.

Mrs. Coil has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past twenty years and has endeared herself to the public of Marion through her work. Her resignation was received with deep regret by her fellow-workers, and her departure will be learned also with regret by her many friends in this city. Her position with the mission has not yet been filled permanently.

Mrs. Coil is recovering from a four-weeks illness and will take a much-needed rest of about a year.

THE WEBSTER HOME SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Lucinda J. Phelps and Mr. J. W. Jacobs Wed.

Miss Lucinda J. Phelps, of Marion, and Mr. John W. Jacobs, of Plymouth, Richland county, were united in marriage by Dr. L. C. Webster at his residence, No. 760 east Center street, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The young people were attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their future home in Richland county.

EXTREME CRUELTY THE GROUND FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Lester L. Jackson Is Granted a Decree.

MOTHER IS GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

Father May Visit the Little Girl at Times—Divorce Matter of Willing Against Willing Is Dismissed on Motion of the Plaintiff—Notes from Common Pleas Court.

On the ground of extreme cruelty Florence A. Jackson was granted a decree of divorce from Lester L. Jackson, now of Toledo, Monday. The plaintiff was given custody of their child, the father being given the right to visit the little girl at reasonable times.

The Jacksons were married in this city, October 23, 1907. The wife filed her petition September 10, 1912, and the husband filed an answer, October 29, 1912. He did not contest, however.

The divorce petition of Jeanette Willing against David Willing has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. The plaintiff is now living with her husband.

In the partition suit of Eva K. Gorenflo against James H. Bentley and others, a writ of partition has been ordered and William Mahaffey, John Washburn and Oregon Thompson were named as commissioners.

Monday, Judge Wm. E. Scofield allowed County Auditor Spaulding the sum of $267.55 and Probate Judge W. S. Spencer the sum of $775.02. Auditor Spaulding requested from the commissioners an allowance of $2,460 and was allowed $2,192.50. Judge Spencer asked $2,200 for deputies and clerks and was allowed $1,424.98. The commissioners allowed as much as they could allow under the law, and it was necessary for both officials to apply to the common pleas court for the necessary financial assistance in carrying out the work of their offices.

Monday morning, in the common pleas court, the death of Sarah M. Watkins, a defendant in the foreclosure suit of the Waddel Ladies' Home association against Sarah M. Watkins and others, was reported. The cause wos ordered revived in the name of Thomas P. Watkins, administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Watkins, deceased, and in the name of her heirs-at-law, for all of whom summons may issue.

REV. H. LIVINGSTON PERFORMS CEREMONY

Mrs. Phoebe Calandar and Mr. W. W. Bricker Married.

Mrs. Phoebe Calander and Mr. Wayne W. Bricker were united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. Livingston, of Silver street, Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. They were attended by a number of immediate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bricker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burch, of Bartram avenue, and has resided in Marion for the past seventeen years. She has many friends and acquaintances who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

Mr. Bricker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bricker, of Mt. Vernon. He has resided in Marion about twelve years, and is employed at the Evans quarries. Mr. and Mrs. Bricker will reside on Senate street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scoville, at their home on Bellefontaine avenue, Monday.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF CROP CONDITIONS

Report Based on Returns from the Correspondents.

THE WHEAT CONDITION IS EXTREMELY GOOD

Nearly One-Half of Crop Is Sold as Soon as Threshed—Number of Acres of Corn Planted for 1912. The Yield Averages Forty Bushels an Acre—The Other Crops.

The following report is computed from returns received from the official correspondents of the Ohio department of agriculture:

Wheat, condition compared with an average, ninety-two per cent.; amount of crop of 1912 sold as soon as threshed, forty-eight per cent.; damage to growing crop by Hessian fly; four per cent.; damage to growing crop by white grub worm, one per cent.

Corn, area planted in 1912 as returned by township assessors, 3,213,667 acres; estimated average yield an acre of shelled corn, forty bushels; total estimated product for 1912, 127,868,844 bushels; crop of 1912 put into silo, nine per cent.; average date cribbing began, October 22.

Clover, area sown in 1911 cut for seed, twenty-two per cent.; average yield of seed an acre, 1.33 bushels.

Apples, probable total yield compared with last year, 66 per cent.

Tobacco, probable average product an acre, 789 pounds.

Cattle, number being fed for spring market compared with an average, sixty-eight per cent.

Sheep, number fed for mutton compared with an average, seventy-three per cent.

State Average Prices.

The average prices a bushel were, wheat, $0.99; corn, .49; barley, .65; oats, .34; rye, .77; potatoes, .54.

Prices paid a ton were, hay $12.91; alfolfa, $14.81.

The growing condition of the wheat plant over the state is quite satisfactory. A greater part of the wheat area was sown late, and while now the plant is small it is thought to be well rooted and in good condition to go into winter. During the month of November wheat growth was retarded, owing to the exceedingly dry weather. Reports of damage by fly to early seeded wheat are very general. The state average is estimated at four per cent. Approximately one-half of the harvest was sold as soon as threshed. The present condition of the growing plant is estimated at ninety-two per cent compared with an average. This is a decline of six per cent. since the issuance of the November report. One year ago, wheat condition was estimated at eighty-three per cent.

The late open fall was most favorable to the corn crop and a bountiful harvest has resulted. The estimated 1912 corn area as returned by township assessors was 3,213,667 acres. From this the harvest has produced 127,868,844 bushels, an average of forty bushels an acre. This is the largest production Ohio has harvested for some time. In the last big year 3,361,166 acres yielded 143,161,675 bushels. The crop generally is of excellent quality and was cribbed in fine condition. The average market price is estimated at forty-nine cents a bushel.

Reports from correspondents show that the apple crop of the present year was but sixty-six per cent. of the crop of 1911, which was the largest crop harvested in the last decade. The general supposition was that this year's crop was fully as large as that of last year, and with respect to commercial orchards this is true. The difference is due almost entirely to the full crop of the general farm orchard throughout the state in 1911 and shows the important part these orchards play when total production is considered. This year there was no crop in these orchards in many sections of the state, with the result that the total production is but litle more than two-thirds of last year's crop.

The average production an acre of tobacco is estimated at 789 pounds. Last year the estimated yield an acre was 887 pounds.

The number of sneep and cattle being fed for market is far below an average, although the estimated number now reported is greater than one year ago.

Sifritt Gets Medal.

Grant Sifritt, whose home is in this city and who is a freshman at the Ohio Wesleyan university, won second place in the mile run of the inter-class indoor athletic meet, held in the university gymnasium, December 13. Sifritt won the silver medal in this event. His time for the mile was four minutes and forty-nine seconds, which was but one minute behind the winner of the event.

Enroute Around World.

The Star, Monday, received a postcard from Clifton Lower and his companion Burton Wyatt, who have reached New Orleans in their round-the world cruise in their sailing and motor boat Marco II. They announce their intention to start at once for their trip across the gulf of Mexico enroute to Panama. The postcard received bears a picture of the boat and its crew.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ruth B. Clark, of Marion county, and Benjamin H. Adams, of Wyandot county.

THE FORMER COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH IS TO WED GEOFFREY W. WHITNEY

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Boston, announcing the engagement of her son, Geoffrey W. Whitney to Alice Cornelia Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and since her divorce known as Mrs. Copely Thaw. The date for the wedding had not been set, but will probably take place in the spring. The bride is the sister of Harry Kendall Thaw, now incarcerated in the Matteawan, New York, insane asylum, s a result of his second trial for the murder of Stanford White.

YEAR IN BEST SOCIETY.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 29 Is An Annual Review. The Golden Text Is, "If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself," John 7:17.

There is a distinguished New York man whose foible is the great persons he has met. Spend ten minutes in his company and you are certain to hear of his visit to the czar, the kaiser, the king of England, the pope or the president. And really these experiences have added dignity and self-conscious power to the man. He shows by his demeanor that it is not in vain that he has met the great of the earth.

This is always the proof of association with the best people; we reveal in ourselves the influence of that experience. To be with the great and yet show no greatness writes one down as unworthy of the company he keeps. Character is acquired in association. We become like those with whom we habitually fraternize. Even the Jerusalem rabbie, when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, "took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." Their courage bore the characteristics of Christ.

Good Society of Good People.

During the year just ending, more than 25,000,000 persons have been studying in the life of Christ. This simple fact in itself is a stupendous achievement. No other one theme has held the concerted attention of a tithe of this number of persons; and even this host is only a part of the greater multitude which no man can number who call themselves people of the book and of the biography.

Generally speaking, these are the world's good society. They have lived under the influence of the best Life. The ideals and standards of Jesus have been adopted as their ideals and standards. The result is written large in the day's history. Whence come these strange, new notions of altruism which are dominating the world in this year 1912? They are straight out of this biography which the Sunday-schools have been studying. If we trace the tides of the times back to their source, we find their spring in the life of Jesus.

The Bishop and the Cannibals.

In the early part of this present month of December, there passed through America, on his way to the South Sea islands, Bishop Willis, who for thirty years has been a missionary in the Friendly islands. He had been taking his first vacation for fifteen years, and he told a reporter that he was heartily glad to go back. He said he felt safer in the Friendly Islands, which, within the memory of living men, were entirely peopled by cannibals, than he felt in London or New York. A New York newspaper printed this statement with the display head, "Feels Safer on Cannibal Islands." It thought the fact remarkable. But Bishop Willis pointed out that in Tonga practically all the people, once cannibals, are now Christians. Honesty is so generally the rule that there are no locks on the doors of the houses and no need for safes or strong boxes. Malignant diseases are not known. Simple friendliness, integrity and good will prevail among these happy folk.

Why? How explan this miracle of the transformation of a cannibal society? There is but one explanation. That is the power of Christ to make the individual and the community entirely over into newness.

That is the vindiction of the gospel. Christ was born in vain in Bethlehe unless He is born anew in human lives today. This is the radical difference between the biography of the Master and all other life stories. We read of Caesar and Alexander and Xerxes and Socrates and Confucius and Buddha all as historic characters who lived and died, leaving the world only a memory and some teachings. But the life of Jesus is still being translated into the lives of everyday men and women. The gopel of Christ incorporates itself in character. The product of this twelve months' study is in the growth and fuller knowledge of the facts of a great life; it is a new life on the part of multitudes of the students.

A Landscape View.

One advantage which students of the Sunday-school lessons have over other newspaper readers is their familiarity with the geography of the Turkish war. To them the Bible lands are known territory. We may be very sure that the reporter had never attended Sunday-school who went to Dr. J. L. Barton the other day with the question, "Who are these Balkans who are fighting the Turks?"

The Sunday-school students see in the Ottoman empire the present-day power which rules over the land made sacred because of its association with Christ's earthly life. They know that a Turkih soldier sits on guard at the manger in Bethlehem and that others keep guard at the entrance to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and also that the temple area in Jerusalem can only be entered by a Christian when accompanied by a soldier. Perhaps we soon shall see great changes because of the present working of the leaven which makes such incarnate iniquity as Turkey intolerable.

The year's lessons have carried the student over the whole of the lovely land called holy. From Bethlehem, nestling in the hills below Jerusalem, clear up to the foot of the snow-crowned Hermon, we have folowed the footprints of Jesus. With Him we have gone to beautiful Nazareth and to the neighboring towns of Nain and Cana. In company with Him, as He visited Tyre and Sidon, we have looked upon the blue waters of the Mediterranean where now the warships of the powers patrol. We nave crossed the Jordan into the wilderness and have been adrift on Galilee, the sea of sacred memories. On both shores of the lake, steep Gadara on the east and the sloping Mount of Beattitudes on the west, we have traced His footsteps. Amid the busy marts of metropolitan Capernaum we have followed Him and His fishermen friends. There is not a student of this course, who has not longed to see for himself the scenes made immortal by the footsteps of Jesus.

The New King of the World.

The walks and ways and words and works of Jesus have engrossed themselves upon the mind of the followers of the international course. No far-off, remote, detached, unapproachable personality is He. That Christ is a present power, with a vital relation to the needs of our everyday life, is the outstanding lesson of the year. We have seen how mankind is coming into a new obedience to Him. We await the writing of the great book, or the preaching of a great sermon, upon the theme of Christ as the new King of the world.

In this clearly-marked new era, great forces are emerging into dominant place. This we may read in the day's press and in the weekly and monthly reviews. It is written in the political platforms. The social service ideal is the most clearly marked characteristic of both religion and education. Multifarious plans for the succor of children and women and of overworked and underpaid men are engaging the thought of the world's leaders. A new conception of social justice and of a reign of brotherhood is abroad in the world.

Now what is all this but an evidence of the sovereignty of Christ? The world is weary of its speculations, weary of the clashing teachings of imperfect teachers, weary of material successes that do not satisfy. In its deep need it is turning to this peerless One, whose throne is in the hearts of the common people, as well as in the highest heaven, and whom Sidney Lanier apostrophises as "The Crystal Christ."

"Bu Thee, O sovereign Seer of time,
But Thee, O poets' Poet, Wisdom's Tongue,
But Thee, O man's best Man, O love's best Love,
O perfect life in perfect labor writ,
O all men's Comrade, Servant, King, or Priest,—
What If or Yet, what mole, what flaw, what lapse,
What least defect or shadow of defect,
What rumor, tattled by an enemy,
Of inference loose, what lack of grace
Even in torture's grasp, or sleep's, or death's,—
Oh, what amiss may I forgive in Thee,
Jesus, good Paragon, thou Crystal Christ?"

ALFRED KORTE DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Death Is the Result of a Very Brief Illness.

Alfred Korte, forty-one years old, former proprietor of Hotel Werley, No. 841 Hoyle steet, died of acute nephritis at the Marion City hospital, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Korte was born in Cincinnati, and was a second cousin of President Taft. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Werley, and two small children, Francis and Virginia.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

THE PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO FILL PULPIT

A Session Is Held at the Church, Sunday Evening.

FAREWELL SERMON OF REV. G. M. ROURKE

Pulpit Will Become Vacant Next Sunday—Names of a Number of Applicants Are Considered — A Reception Will Be Tendered the Departing Pastor This Week.

The First Presbyterian church session held a meeting Sunday evening, and considered some of the new names that have been presented as likely candidates for the pastorate, which will become vacant next Sunday, when Rev. George M. Rourke will preach his farewell sermon. So far the session has received from seventy-five to 100 names. One of the pulpit applicants will preach here, Sunday, January 5. The session is not yet ready to announce his name, but will do so probably next week.

As has been customary in the past when seeking a new minister, some member of the session will hear the candidate preach, without his knowledge, and if the report be satisfactory, he will be invited to preach here some Sunday. The call for Rev. Mr. Rourke's successor will be made by the congregation, after a number of ministers have been heard.

Plans are now being made to give Rev. Mr. Rourke a reception at the church before his departure for Springfield, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Phoeba Bayliss Passes Away, Monday Morning.

Mrs. Phoeba Bayliss, of West Mansfield, who came here to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Brunstutter, of Fies avenue, died of Bright's disease, Monday at 5 o'clock. She had been ill only a few days.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Brunstutter, a son, Fred E. Bayliss, resides at Bellefontaine.

The remains were shipped to West Mansfield for interment.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME ON A FARM

Miss Ruth B. Clark and Mr. B. H. Adams Wed.

Miss Ruth B. Clark, of Marion county, and Mr. Benjamin H. Adams, of Wyandot county, were united in marirage by Justice Charles W. Haberman in the probate court-room Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The young people will make their future home on a farm near Brush Ridge.

THE LODGES.

A regular meeting of the Catholic Knights of Ohio was held, Sunday afternoon, in their room in the school building on north Prospect street. The attendance was large. Aside from the routine business, the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

John W. Navin, president; P. H. Neidig, vice president; H. A. Schuler, financial secretary; F. W. Lawler, corresponding secretary; Conrad Bader, sentinel; Leo Stuber, trustee for a term of three years.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in January, when the officers will be installed.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH GATHERING

A Concert Is Rendered by Sunday-School Pupils.

AFFAIR IS GIVEN IN THE AUDITORIUM

The Program Includes a Number of Recitations, Dialogues and Musical Selections Which Are Rendered in a Pleasing Manner and Are Much Appreciated.

A concert exercise entitled "Christmas Bells" was given by the Sunday-school of the Central Christian church, Sunday evening, in the church auditorium.

The program was opened with a selection by the Sunday-school orchestra, and following a song by the school, a recitation of welcome was given by Jenny Watrous. This was followed by a responsive reading exercise by Mrs. S. A. Cunningham's class.

After prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Pierce, a series of pleasing songs, recitations, and dialogues were contributed by members of the primary department.

Following this, a selection, "All Nations Shall Come," was rendered by a class of junior girls. Flossie Pickering and Grace Holland contributed a duet, "Hail Our Saviour and Redeemer."

After a selection by the orchestra and a song by the school, a recitation, "December's Joys," was given by Janet Price. This was followed by an exercise, "The Christmas Story in Verse," by a class of boys from the junior department.

Following a song by the school, a selection, "Christ Is Born," was rendered by the choir. Recitations were then given by Ray Thompson, Bernard Bigelow, and Rhea Thompson.

As a closing event of the program, the children were given a Christmas treat. The program was concluded with a song by the school and the benediction by the pastor.

MISS OTA CREASAP DIES SATURDAY

Death Is the Result of a Very Brief Illness.

Miss Ota Creasap, of Upper Sandusky, died, Saturday morning, at Hotel Gottfried, after a brief illness caused by an attack of the grip and resulting complications.

Miss Creasap was born and reared in the southern part of Wyandot county and was in her thirty-ninth year at the time of her death. Her mother, three sisters and one brother preceded her in death. The following brothers and sister are living:

Virgil Creasap, of Marion; Mrs. Margaret Needles, Joseph Creasap and Henry Creasap, of Marseilles township. Her father resides in Marseilles township.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Upper Sandusky, Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Holland officiating. Burial was made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

AN ACCIDENT AT THE ROECKER BAKERY

Charles Kramer Has a Very Narrow Escape from Injury.

Monday, while stacking up a large consignment of flour at the Roecker bakery, Charles Kramer, a driver for the Paddock Storage company, had a narrow escape from being crushed under a sliding quantity of flour in the sacks, when a portion of the pile gave way.

William Roecker, who was assisting in the work, and who was on the top of the pile, which reached to a height of fourteen feet from the floor of the bakery, saw that the pile was giving way just in time to warn Kramer to jump aside. Kramer dodged, the flour hitting and demolishing a show case and knocking a counter up against the opposite wall.

AN INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wooley Lose Their Little Son.

Warren Henry, the eight-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wooley, of Bellefontaine avenue, died at the home of his parents, about 9 o'clock Monday morning from infantile complications.

The funeral was held from the residence, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. G. M. Rourke officiating. Interment was made in Marion cemetery.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Blaze at a Hotel—The fire departments were called out, about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as the result of a small blaze at the Werley hotel, on Hoyle street. A small child secured possession of a match, and in attempting to light a Christmas candle in the absence of the older members of the household, the tot set fire to a tablecloth. The burning tablecloth was thrown out of the house and the service of the departments was not needed. Aside from the loss of the tablecloth, the wall paper and table were damaged.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lucinda J. Phelps, of Marion and John W. Jacobs, of Richland county; Mrs. Phoebe Calender and Wayne W. Bricker, of Marion, and Miss Bertha Edna Fillinger of Big Island township, and Calmer C. Clutter, of Scott township.

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FLYER IS HELD UP IN ILLINOIS

Alton "Hummer" Stopped by Bandit Band.

FORCE ENGINEER TO DETACH EXPRESS CAR

Alarm Given and Desperadoes Make Escape.

Hold-Up Occurs Near Iles Junction. **Porter and Flagman Run Back and Give Alarm, and Deputies Arrive on Switch Engine—Bandits Try To Blow Safe—Grab Small Loot, but Ditch It.**

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 24.—A posse today is seeking train robbers who climbed over the tender of the fast Chicago & Alton "hummer," which runs between Chicago and St. Louis, covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, forced them to uncouple the engine and baggage car from the rest of the train and run it a short distance ahead, where five unsuccessful attempts to blow the express safe were made with nitroglycerin and dynamite.

The robbery occurred near Iles junction. After working forty-five minutes with the explosives, the bandits fled, when fifteen deputies from Springfield arrived on a switch engine, which was rushed to the scene after Flagman Horace Smith, of the passenger train, who had been fired upon, ran to the operators' station at Iles and had him wire to the city for officers.

With headlight darkened, the engine approached. There was a fight between the deputies and the bandits, but the latter escaped.

A sack of corporation bonds, and what are thought to be lottery tickets, as well as a number of small packages, were taken from the car by the bandits, who later threw away the loot, as the posse was in close pursuit. The passengers on the train were not molested.

It is thought by local railroad officials that two men caught the train while it stopped in this city. The engineer, Sam McLaughlin, was forced to throw up his hands at the point of two revolvers. Both McLaughlin and his fireman, W. A. Sullivan, were forced to leave the engine after the train had been stopped, uncouple the engine and the express car from the rest of the train and run some distance farther on.

While one of the bandits held Fred Ayers, the messenger of the express company, and the engine crew at bay with a revolver, the second robber dynamited the safe.

In the meantime, the flagman had gone back to give the alarm. He walked to Iles and informed the operator, who telegraphed the Chicago & Alton agent in Springfield. Within a few minutes of the news a hastily-gathered posse was sent in pursuit of the bandits on the switch engine.

Although the posse was only 300 yards away from the fleeing bandits, the latter were able to evade their pursuers. A fusillade of revolver shots, which began when the bandits were sighted by the posse, was kept up during the pursuit.

Bandits Order Breakfast.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24—While fifty police officers, a score of deputy sheriffs and 50 armed citizens were scouring the woods in the vicinity of Iles junction, the two men who held up the Alton "hummer" in a daring robbery shortly before midnight, walked calmly into Springfield and got their breakfast.

Two men, the descriptions of whom tally with that given by the express messenger of the "hummer," entered the Angel restaurant at 5 a. m., ordered their breakfasts, and discussed the robbery with the waiters. Fifteen minutes after they had left, the cashier of the restaurant notified the police that the bandits had just left the place.

Convinced that the robbers had left the scene of the hold-up, Chief of Police Underwood left only a sergeant and five men at Iles and placed his entire force watching railway stations and highways.

The hold-up men evidently walked into the city on the Illinois traction belt line, which crosses the Alton at Iles. United States officials were aiding the police this morning. They decided that the two men were the same as those who stole two mail sacks from a Wabash train near here Wednesday.

Negro Bandit Killed.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 24.—The negro train roobber, who was shot and killed last night while operating on board the St. Louis and San Francisco train, No. 412, bound to Kansas City from Oklahoma City, was not identified today.

The robber boarded the train as it was leaving Chandler, Oklahoma, held up and robbed the conductor at the point of a pistol and then drove him into the express car, following after him.

The negro covered the express messenger, ordering him to open the safe, but just as he was about to comply, a negro train porter entered and opened fire on the robber. This was returned, but neither man was shot. The porter, his ammunition exhausted, rushed back into the train and sounded an alarm.

W. E. Gordon, a private detective, went forward and, in an exchange of shots, fatally wounded the bandit.

GEORGE W. WORDEN DENIES CHARGES

Files Answer to Divorce Petition of His Wife.

Through his attorney, Arthur B Simons, George W. Worden, editor of the Richwood Gazette, has filed his answer to the sensational divorce petition of his wife, Sylvia Worden, in the Union county common pleas court

Mr. Worden admits only the allegations in his wife's petition concerning his place of residence, age, date of marriage, ownership of printing plant of the Richwood Gazette and Marysville Republican, and that he has on deposit about $450 in the First National bank, of Richwood. He denies each and every other statement made by Mrs Worden and asks that the petition be dismissed at her cost.

DIVORCE DECREES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Four Actions Brought to Conclusion in Court.

ONE NEW PETITION FOR DIVORCE FILED

Mrs. Harvey Stevenson Begins a Proceeding for Divorce, Monday. Charges Drunkenness and Failure To Provide—Notes from the Local Common Pleas Court.

Four Christmas presents in the form of four divorce decrees were given by Judge William E. Scofield, Monday afternoon. All were uncontested, two wives and two husbands being the plaintiffs. One action in divorce was started.

On the ground of infidelity and gross neglect of duty, Burl M. Tomas was granted a decree from Cora I. Thomas, Monday afternoon.

In his petition, filed October 30, 1912, the plaintiff set up that he was married to the defendant at Green Camp, June 1, 1905. He named an Ashley man as co-respondent.

Martha C. Treep was granted a divorce by Judge Scofield from Benjamin F. Treep, Monday afternoon, on the ground of three-years wilful absence.

The Treeps were married here, October 20, 1908. The plaintiff was restored to former name of Moore, her first husband being the late Calvin L. Moore.

Catharine Ray Hamilton was granted a decree of divorce from Donald T. Hamilton by Judge William E. Scofield, Monday afternoon. The Hamiltons were married in this city, June 18, 1905. The plaintiff charged gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Her petition was filed September 27, 1911, and the defendant filed his answer, October 4, 1911. He did not contest, however.

The mother was given custody of their son, but the defendant was allowed to have the possession of him the first and third Sundays in every month. Alimony was settled out of court.

William Zattau, who was married to Jennie May Zattau, June 29, 1899, was awarded a decree of divorce, Monday afternoon. He charged desertion and wilful absence of three years. He testified that his wife had served a term in the workhouse for immoral conduct. He was granted custody of his three children.

Monday afternoon, through Mouser & Moloney, Florence Stevenson brought an action for a divorce from Harvey Stevenson. She charges habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. The Thompsons were married at Dunkirk, December 15, 1882, and have one child now of legal age.

In the divorce suit of Florence A. Jackson against Lester L. Jackson, the journal entry filed with County Clerk W. W. Klinfelter, Tuesday shows that, although the wife was given a decree of divorce, the father was given custody of their four-year-old son.

In the foreclosure suit of Harry J Nichols and French Crow against Edward A. Solomon and others, M Loeb, a defendant, has filed his answer and cross-petition. He asks that an account be taken of his mortgage of $6,000, and that the court find it to be the first and best lien on the Solomon property in Grand Prairie township.

A motion to reform a petition in the suit of the Cleveland Stone company against James W. Scott, an action in appeal, Monday afternoon, was overruled by Judge Willim E. Scofield. The defendant was given leave to plead by January 4.

A motion to make more definite and certain the answer and cross-petition of Edward Durfee, one of the defendants in the foreclosure suit of William E. Frye against Mildred M. Scoville and others, has been overruled, while the motion to make more definite and certain the answer and cross-petition of the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company has been sustained. As a result, the loan company will be required to set out more fully its credits paid on the contract, or note mentioned and described in the answer, together with the date when the last installment of interest was paid on the loan. Leave was given it to file an amendment to its pleading instanter.

In the suit of the Postle-Curtis undertaking firm against Benjamin Scofield, of Morral, the plaintiff has filed a pleading demurring to the defendant's answer, which, it is alleged, does not state sufficient facts to constitute a defense to the petition.

THE COMMANDER OF THE SLOCUM GETS FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Captain W. H. Van Schaik, convicted of criminal neglect and sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing as a result of the loss of 1,200 lives on the excursion steamer, the General Slocum, June 15, 1904, in the East river, has been granted a full pardon by President Taft. The pardon will be effective Christmas day. The cut shows Captain Van Schaik and his wife.

PATIENTLY WAIT TILL HEALTH IS RESTORED

Miss Little and Mr. George G. Roshon Wed, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Ora Little and Mr. George Glenn Roshon were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf in the probate court-room, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A number of years ago, the young people were engaged to be married, when Mr. Roshon suffered a paralytic stroke. The wedding was postponed, but the couple remained true to each other and Tuesday, the groom having fully recovered, he claimed Miss Little as his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshon will make their future home in Grand township.

MARK SLATER IS REFUSED PARDON

Friends Request Liberation on Account of Poor Health.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24—Once more Mark Slater, former state printer, now in the penitentiary for irregularities in office, has been denied a pardon. A delegation of citizens from Dayton, Slater's home, headed by Colonel Joseph Dowling, called on Governor Harmon and requested Slater's liberation on the grounds that he was in poor health. Governor Harmon declared that unless proof could be brought that Slater was in a critical condition, he wouldn't consider the request Slater was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. His short term will be up in April.

CETONE SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM

Dayton Solon Gets Three Years in the Penitentiary.

Columbus, Dec 24.—Senator George K. Cetone, who was convicted of accepting a bribe of $200 to influence his vote in the senate, was today sentenced by Judge Evans to serve three years in the state penitentiary.

Cetone's attorneys were given twenty days to file an appeal to the circuit court for a new trial. Senator Cetone took his sentence calmly and displayed no emotion

CELEBRATE WEDDING AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Helen Price and Mr. G. G. Lattimore Married.

Miss Helen Price and Gloyd G. Lattimore, both young people of this city, were united in marriage, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev George M. Rourke officiating. They were attended by a few friends

Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore will make their home on Reed avenue. Mr. Lattimore is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Miss Alice Clara Fiarchild, of Claridon, and Homer Clark Osmun, of Marion; Miss Bessie Pearl Overdorff and James A Bent, both of Marion; Miss Gale T. Smeltzer and Edward F. Lauer, both of Prospect; Miss Clara Bertha Hoch and Charles F Ruthmaier, both of Prospect; Mrs. Emma Ferrin and William H Black, of Marion; Miss Helen M. Price and Gloyd G. Lattimore, of Marion.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lucy Belle Pickerel and Harry Allison Cooperide, both of Marion; Miss Violet Pearl Strine and Minor J. Linn; Miss Marie Ellouise Graham, of Waldo, and Raymond R. Wilson, of Delaware county, and Miss Blanche Ora Little and George Glenn Roshon.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN FOR AN EVENING

Will Give a Masquerade Affair at Hall, January 8.

AN INSPECTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 13

The Owls Pass an Evening with Cards and a Smoker—The Loyal Order of the Moose Holds a Session at Which Three Applications Are Received.

Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, held a regular meeting Monday evening. Aside from the routine business arrangements were made for a masquerade affair to be held in the hall, the evening of January 8.

The next meeting will be held, January 13, when the temple will be inspected by Cora B. Hutchinson, of Delaware, grand chief.

The Owls Gather.

A largely-attended meeting of the Order of Owls was held, Monday evening. The business session was dispensed with, and cards and a smoker were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Order of Moose.

Three applications were received at the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, Monday evening. The attendance was large. Following the meeting, Supreme Instructor Hamilton, of Indianapolis delivered an address. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Monday night.

FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN BY MINISTERS

Affair in Honor of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Rourke.

The members of the Ministerial association gave a farewell banquet, Monday evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Rourke, who will leave next week for Springfield, where Rev Mr. Rourke has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian curch. The banquet was served at the Imperial restaurant about 6.30 o'clock. Covers were placed for sixteen, those enjoying the affair being Rev. and Mrs. G M. Rourke, Dr. and Mrs Walter A. King, Rev. and Mrs. D N. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Weatherwax, Dr. and Mrs G. A. Scott, Rev and Mrs. C. A. Pearce, Rev. J. C. Guenther and Rev. J W. Miles.

After an elegant chicken dinner, short talks were made by the various pastors and were responded to by Rev and Mrs. Rourke. The delightful affair was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

GEORGE B. KNAPP TO LEAVE THE BOARD

Tenders Resignation as Member of Board of Elections.

George B. Knapp has tendered his resignation as a member of the Marion county board of elections to Charles H. Graves, Ohio state supervisor of elections, the resignation to take effect January 1. Mr. Knapp has also notified William H. Harrington, chairman of the Marion County Republican committee, of his action, that the committee may make the recommendation required by law to fill the vacancy.

J. S. Benner, of La Rue, and C. J. Nichols, of this city, are candidates for the position, which will be filled at this time for the short term extending from January 1 to August 1.

The name of L. E. Myers has also been suggested but Mr. Myers states that he is not a candidate.

TO USE THE ROOMS IN THE LOCAL COURTHOUSE

Taxpayers See a Way To Save the County Money.

A VACANT ROOM FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS

It Is Also Suggested That the Prosecutor, Hereafter, Pay His Own Office Rent, or Occupy the Room Provided by the County in the Courthouse.

Pressure is being brought to bear by economical taxpayers to induce the county commissioners to turn over the northwest corner basement room in the courthouse to the Marion county board of elections.

After January 1, the office of infirmary directors will be no more and with the board of elections occupying the infirmary directors' quarters in the courthouse, the county would be saved in rental alone the sum of $210 a year. That is the rental now paid for the quarters of the election board in the Marion National bank building. In addition to this the fuel bill amounts to considerable.

As the county commissioners must practice extreme economy within the coming year, on account of the operations of the Smith one-per-cent. law, it has also been suggested by a number of taxpayers that the next prosecuting attorney, Homer E. Johnson, be required to pay his own office rent or move into the courthouse.

The northwest room located on the third floor of the big building was intended for the prosecutor's office. It is now the private office of the common pleas judges. Adjoining it is a room now occupied by the board of review, which, by the way, is in session only a small part of the year.

During the terms of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, who will give way to Mr. Johnson, Monday, January 6, the county commissioners have paid his office rent in the old Masonic block. The prosecutor's present rental amounts to $300. Before Prosecutor Justice's time the prosecuting attorneys maintained offices outside the courthouse, but they paid the rent out of their salaries.

WILLIAM KEELER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death Follows a Short Illness of Pneumonia.

William Keeler, aged seventy-one years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Walter Zimmerman, at 2.30 o'clock Monday morning, following a short illness of about one week with pneumonia, says the Galion Leader.

Mr Keeler had been in poor health for the past year, however, although he was able to attend to his duties about the home farm west of the city. The funeral services will be held from the First Reformed church, Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Leich, pastor of the church

William Keeler was born on the old Keeler homestead, August 29, 1841, and has spent his entire life at Galion and vicinity. His wife passed into the great beyond two years ago, and only the one daughter, at whose home he died, survives him, and one brother Henry Keeler, also of this city. The deceased was a faithful member of the First Reformed church and was well liked and respected by his fellow men.

CONSOLIDATION OF CALEDONIA BANKS

Will Occupy a New Building at the Village.

Effective Saturday, January 1, the Caledonia deposit and the Farmers' Savings banks at Caledonia, each capitalized for $16,000, will become consolidated and known as the Caledonia Banking company.

The consolidated bank, with a capital of $32,000, will be located in the one-story bank building now being completed by the Farmers' Saving bank on Main stret. The organization of the new bank will be effected after the first of the year.

L. C. Donnenwirth is the president of the Caledonia Deposit bank, and W. J. Weir is the president of the Farmers' Savings bank.

As a result of the consolidation of the two banks, the dates for the collection of taxes at the new bank will be January 14, 15 and 16.

JUSTICE'S OFFICE IS SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Lucy B. Pickerel Weds Mr. H. A. Cooperide.

Miss Lucy Bell Pickerel and Mr Harry Allison Cooperide were united in marriage by Justice C. E. Gompf in his office, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were unaccompanied.

The bride is a daughter of John Pickerel, of Ballentine avenue. The groom came here from Kenton some time ago, and is employed at the Huber shops. Mr and Mrs. Cooperide will reside in this city.

Insurance Company Election.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Richland township, Marion county, Ohio, will be held at the township house in Richland township on

Tuesday, December 31, 1912,

at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come up at that time.

Phil Ruehrmund, Secretary.

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RICHWOOD NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

People at Village to Visit Over Christmas.

Richwood, O., Dec. 24—[Special.]—Mrs. Georgia Curry left Saturday for Plain City, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Horn, and family.

Miss Helen Lenox has returned from Denver where she spent several weeks with her brother, R. W. Lenox and wife.

Ned Schambs, a student in Staunton Military academy, Staunton, Va., arrived home the first of the week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schambs, of south Franklin street.

Wiley Ullom spent the first of the week at Marysville on business.

S. Cheeney, of Marysville, was calling on friends here this week.

Mrs. J. S. Rapp has returned home from Cleveland, where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Lake.

Mrs. John Yost, of Galion, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Irwin is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Jessie Fritz and Clyde Barns, of Prospect, this week.

A cantata will be given in the opera-house, December 27. Over 500 tickets have been sold.

C. E. King was in Columbus the last of the week on business.

Mrs. M. C. Miller was at Marion Friday.

Edd Kinney, of Ada, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Frank Graham is visiting friends at Belleview, this week.

Miss Pearl Brown is the guest of O. J. Zeigler, of Shiloh, this week.

Frank Schertzer was in Columbus this first of the week on business.

Miss Roxie Snyder and Glenna Miller, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King left Sunday for Fredricktown, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gordon Wheeler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newlove of Ashland, Kentucky.

Paul Collier, left, Sunday, for Milford Center, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Mayme Osborne.

Miss Alma Allen, who has been at the Sawyer sanatorium at Marion, returned home, Saturday, for the winter.

Miss Emma Park is visiting her sister at Marion.

Walter Spring, of Columbus, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ira Donohoe.

GEORGE SCHWEINFURTH CHANGES POSITION

Accepts a Fine Position with an Akron Firm.

Will Have Charge of the Carpet and Drapery Department in the New Store of the A. Polsky Company. Will Move in the Spring.

George V. Schweinfurth, manager of the third floor of the Uhler-Phillips company's store, has resigned his position with that company to accept a like position with the A. Polsky company, of Akron. His resignation will take effect in the near future.

The A Polsky company, which conducts one of the largest department stores in that part of the state, is moving into a new building which will be thrown open to the public the latter part of February. It will be one of the largest and best stores in Akron. Mr. Schweinfurth, who has been secured as buyer and manager of the third floor of the new store, will go to New York City the first of the year to attend the markets and buy stock for his department. He will have charge of the carpets and draperies, and practically the same line as he has charge of here, only on a much larger scale.

Mr. Schweinfurth's friends, while they will regret his leaving the city, will be pleased to learn of his advancement and will wish him every success in his new venture, which will place him in one of the best positions of the kind in the state. For the past eleven years he has been associated with the Uhler-Phillips company and in the old store had charge of the second floor. When the company moved into its present quarters, a carpet department was added and Mr. Schweinfurth, who was one of its most energetic clerks, was placed at the head of this department, which position he has ably held for the past three years.

Mr. Schweinfurth will move his family to Akron in the spring.

MAX BOEHM DIES AT HOME AT GALION

The Passing of a Prominent Resident of That City.

The death angel visited the Boehm home on south Market street, Sunday morning, and took away the spirit of one of Galion's best-known citizens. Max Boehm, says the Galion Leader. Mr. Boehm had been ill for a number of years and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Leich, pastor of the First Reformed church, conducted the services, which were in charge of the Odd Fellows and the D. K. U. V., of which organizations he was a member.

Max Boehm was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1858, and came to America in 1867 with his parents. His wife preceded him in death about eighteen years ago. He is survived by four children, Irene, Mrs. C. F. Frank, Edward and Albert, all of this city; also his mother, three brothers and one sister, who reside at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

AN IMPORTANT TOWN IS TAKEN

Casas Grandes Seized by the Mexican Rebels.

GENERAL OROZCO IS INSURRECTO LEADER

Federals Repulsed Trying To Retake Ascencion.

Commander of Government Troops General Jose Blanco, Captured by the Rebels—Reports Confirmed by an American, Who Is Talking to General Salazar When Orozco's Special Messenger Arrives.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juares, has been taken by rebels personally commanded by General Pascual Orozco, Jr., it was reported from federal and rebel official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascencion was defeated, it was announced. The federal commander, General Jose Blanco was taken prisoner.

Confirming this report, S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., arrived here. He was in Ascencion at the time of its capture, last Wednesday, and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco with a letter from the rebel leader saying that he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco.

TAFT AND PARTY REACH PANAMA

The President Is Welcomed by Colonel Goethals.

Colon, Dec. 24.—As twenty-one guns boomed forth the presidential salute, the battleship, Arkansas, bringing President Taft for his visit to the canal zone, arrived here at 7:15 a. m. today and dropped anchor in the harbor. Shortly afterward the battleship, Delaware, carrying the newspaper correspondents anchored near the Arkansas.

The presidential party, including Mrs. Taft, Secretary and Mrs. Hilles and others, making up a round dozen landed at Cristobal at 8 o'clock and being welcomed by the canal officials headed by Colonel George Goethals. President Taft will spend Christmas far from the White House, but expects to have a very enjoyable time. Shortly after his arrival he received an invitation from President Porras to attend the Christmas-day ball at the palace. The invitation was extended to all members of the party and accepted.

INTELLIGENT DOG IS GIVEN TE

Psychology Professors Astonish by Animal's Mental Powers.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Yale professors, Peturnkevitch, Yerkes and Woodruff, gave tests to a cooper, an English brindle terrier two years and three months old, born in Richmond, Va., and owned by Miss Taylor, who is visiting different colleges to let the professors of psychology test the animal's mental qualities.

Professor Peterunkevitch gave a two-hours' test to Jasper and said he was the most wonderful he had ever seen. The professor ordered the dog to walk up the stairs, stop in the middle and stand on his hind feet. Up the stairs walked the animal, and directly in the middle of the staircase he stopped and placed his fore paws on the bannister. Other tests put to the animal were equally as hard.

MRS. MILES MURPHY DIES MONDAY N

Death Is the Result of a Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Miles Murphy, aged [illegible] years, three months and seven days died of pneumonia after only a few days' illness at her home, [illegible] Pearl street, Monday night at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Murphy moved here with her husband from Galion, last September. She is survived by her husband and the following children:

Miles and Harley Murphy, Mrs. R R. Walker and Mrs. Hummer, of Marion; William Edward Murphy, whose residence are unknown; Mrs Jacob Dill and Mrs. Peter Atwood, of [illegible] Mrs. Wallace Wagner and Frank Campbell, of Crawford [illegible]

AUTO PLUNGES OVER 400-FOOT PREC

Three Are Badly Hurt in Accident at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Three persons were badly injured here today, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a precipice to the tracks of the Union road, 400 feet below. The [illegible] are:

J. J. Mackinac, McKeesport, broken, injured internally; [illegible] Kanas, both arms broken, several broken, internal injuries; Michael Stoffer, internally injured, broken, skull fractured.

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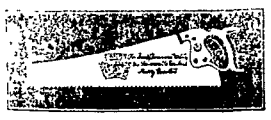

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RICHWOOD ITEMS OF SOME INTEREST

Notes Gathered at Village During the Past Week.

Richwood, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Sadie Smith was at Marion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holycross and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace, of North Lewisburg, were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Holycross and daughter, Minnie, of west Ottawa street, Christmas.

Mrs. Artie Marriott was at Marion Monday.

Pearl Baker, one of A. I. Glick's clerks, is ill this week.

Mrs. Daisy Black, of Marion, is the guest of Ray Perkins, south of Magnetic Springs.

Mary Hastings and Daisy McGee were at Marion, Monday.

Wilbur Teets, of Galion, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Gaston.

Ralph Vestal left Tuesday for Letonia, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. P. R. Rauch.

Elmo Leadley, of Akron, is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Catherine Spires, of Delaware, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Pete Spires.

Mrs. Pern Wheeler and two children, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Livingston.

Jessie Jones, who is teaching school at Lorain, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Charles Ross, of the O. S. U., in Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

Gilbert Beem, who is attending business school in Columbus, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. T. Beem.

Howard Warner, of Ada, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warner.

Walter Lake, of Cleveland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family are spending the holidays at Marion.

Mrs. Otis Grandstaff returned home, Tuesday, from the Jane Case hospital.

MARTEL PEOPLE PASS WEEK QUIETLY

But Little Doing in the Village at Present.

Martel, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—P. E. Weidemaier and son Glenwood, of Elyria, were the guests of friends and relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs R. O. Winch were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mrs. George Sharrock and daughter, Edith, were Galion visitors, Friday.

The local schools closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation of one week. The teachers and pupils all exchanged presents. The intermediate and the primary grades rendered a Christmas program which was very much enjoyed.

The Misses Violet and Lucile Crock, of Marion, are the guests of relatives here this week

Miss Nellie Clark, of Marion is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crissinger, this week

Mrs. Maud Cyphers, of Wadsworth, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. P. Watts

Miss Catharine Garver was a Galion visitor, Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, of Kennard, were the guests of their son Wilfred, Sunday.

The Queen Esther cantata will be given January 3, at the M. E. church by a chorus of fifty trained voices, Mr Crowder, of Bucyrus, will assist

George Sharrock was a Galion visitor, Monday.

Miss Ruth Heileman, who is attending school at Delaware, is home this week.

Samuel Stauffer was a Galion visitor, Friday.

Birt Downs was a Marion visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. May Garber was a Galion visitor, Friday.

The Odd Fellows lodge gave an oyster supper at the new hall, Saturday night.

Elmer Douce was a Galion visitor, last week.

Mrs John Neff is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vernal Keir, of Bucyrus, this week.

Miss Catharine Cusic, of Marion, was a visitor here last week.

Brooch Is Returned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The $5,000 diamond brooch, lost by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, at a navy-yard dance last Saturday night, has been returned to Miss Smith by a woman friend, who found the ornament. It was caught in the friend's dress.

THE HEISTAND HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heistand Host and Hostess.

TIME IS GIVEN TO VARIOUS PLEASURES

Pupils of Morral High School and Teachers Enjoy an Evening. Many Visitors Are Being Entertained at Morral During the Holiday Season.

Morral, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heistand entertained the pupils of the high school and the teachers at their home last Friday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and contests. A three-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the evening were L. H. Kramer, Miss Mary Fish, Miss Ferol Marman, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Marjorie Landon, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Ida Bosley, Miss Jessie Walterhouse, Miss Dorie Powell, Miss Verdella Brady, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Solomon Messenger, Mr. Oscar Morral, Mr. Clifford Willoughby, Mr. Otto Messenger and Mrs. L. H. Kraner and daughter, Ruby, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and children, Alice and Charles, are visiting Mrs. Alice Cherry, at Orland.

Miss Adda Norton is visiting relatives at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Murray, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Horch, Mrs. Oscar Giles, Mrs. Henry Giles, William Baldwin and Harold Schultz were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Amos Coey, and little granddaughter, Stella Coey, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coy, at Richwood.

Mrs. Leo Berry and son, Wayne, visited friends in Columbus this week.

W. G. Will, of Charleston, South Carolina, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busler, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Will is in the government service as a civil engineer.

Mrs. P. A. Holland and son, Dale, of Walbridge, were guests at the S. M. Stouffer home, Friday.

S. Strawders has returned to his home at South Bloomfield. He was accompanied by his niece, Mae Harvey, who will visit at the Strawders home.

Miss Mary Jane Brown, who attends school at Oxford, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

J. H. Bardon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eick at Marion.

Miss Harriet Sherwood is visiting relatives at Plain City.

Mrs. C. F. Ritter is visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City and St Louis.

Miss Gladys Hartman, day operator at the telephone office, is taking her vacation. Miss Demeral Moore is working during her absence.

Mrs. O. T. Pierman was the guest of relatives at Harpster, Friday.

Harley Sims, of near Meeker, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Horch was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H Cookston, at Marion, a few days last week.

Mrs. O. Washburn, Mrs. P. E. Lawrence, Mrs. John Buck, William Gump and J. P. Brady were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Layman, of Marion, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deal.

Misses Beaulah Cottrell and Hazel Schultz were Upper Sandusky visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. D. Sims, of near Meeker, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Burley, Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Worthington, is viisting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Powell.

Mrs. John Storey and Cecil Bibler, of Marion, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bibler.

Miss Pearl Crim, of Akron, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, from Sunday until Wednesday evening.

Floyd Clinger, of Mt. Blanchard, visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stouffer, Mrs. P. M. Swihart, Mrs. A. B. Sloop, Miss Orpha Mahaffey, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Alfreda McWherter, J. P. Brady, C. D. Hudson, George Drake, S. E. Morral, H. A. Martin and John Buck were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crim, of Marion, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. John Burley and daughters, Mrs. S. C Baker and son, Howard, and Mrs. J. P. Alkine spent Friday with Mrs. E. E. Newland near Harpster.

Harry Ritter, of Cleveland, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, C. F. Ritter, left Thursday for a visit with friends at Tippicanoe City.

Dwight Mahaffey, of Ada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey.

Mrs. Ethel Lehman and son, Ora, have returned home from a visit with friends at Mt. Victory.

Mrs. Floyd Mumford, of Marion, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard.

W. W. Morral was an Upper Sandusky visitor, Saturday.

J. S. Neff, of Milan, Michigan, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Sessler, of Plain City, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sherwood.

Mrs. W. H. Busler, Mrs. Henry Will and guest, W. G. Will, Russell, and Helen Brady spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Will at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heistand and son, Ralph Waldo, are visiting relatives at Fostoria and Arcadia.

Mrs. Ada James, of near Meeker is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cole, south of town.

W. H. and Abner Busler spent Friday and Saturday in Columbus.

Miss Mildred Washburn, of Upper Sandusky, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn.

S. C. Baker, of Marion, visited at the Lyman Landon home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Fulton returned to her home at Bidwell, last week, after a visit at the home of her son, William Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiley and son, Charles, of Mattoon, Illinois, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughter, Doris and William McIntyre spent Monady with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson near Meeker

Misses Grace and Helen Bardon were guests at the home of their uncle, J. H. TenEick, at Marion, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, of near Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughters, Ruth, Joan and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McIntyre and daughters, Helen and Freda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochrun, Monday

Mrs. H. C. Thompson spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs., A Titus, north of Meeker.

Miss Beaulah Cottrell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cottrell, at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ingle are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T Ballinger, at Plain City.

James Bently, of Rock Creek, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Gorenflo, and other friends Friday and Saturday.

GREEN CAMP NOTES GATHERED THIS WEEK

How the People of the Village Are Passing the Time.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 26—[Special]—Paul Dudley is spending a vacation with his father in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Sharp and Mr. Edward Neidhart, of Marion, passed a pleasant Sunday with Miss Gladys Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and family, of Mansfield, are here for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Nellie Collins, of Marion, visited here this week.

Alfred Lyons returned, Monday, from Bakersfield, California, where he has been for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs N. F. Welch and daughter, Esther, were at Peoria, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt are entertaining a pleasant little house party consisting of Mrs Della Lansing, and daughters, Dora and Mable, of Battle Creek, and Miss Iva Finney, of Burlington, Michigan, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rush, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

Vernon Zeig, of Tiffin, is at home for the holidays

The public schools will have but one week of vacation.

Mrs. J. G. McNamara and daughter are visiting friends at Cheshire this week.

Miss Arwilda Ruth, of Bucyrus, visited friends here Sunday.

While Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey were visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, near Essex, this week. Mrs. Bailey was taken dangerously ill and is unable to return to her home.

Mrs. Charles Welchle and son, of Marysville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dryer.

Miss Bertha Porter, of Ft. Wayne, is spending her vacation with friends at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, of Oak Hill, entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner, Wednesday.

The Bricker family enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farren and Mrs. Mary Farren, of Columbus, visited a couple of days here this week.

Miss Ruth Porter is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

S. E. Garrett, father of Mrs. William Berry, is ill at her home east of town.

Mrs. Kate Jacobs, of Olney, Illinois, has been called home by the illness of her mother.

The English Sunday-schools of the village, and the Mt. Olive Sunday-school held their Christmas services Tuesday evening, the German Sunday-school, Wednesday evening of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson and son, Starling, are spending a couple of weeks in the south.

Miss Della Flack, of Cleveland, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flack.

Merle, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfinger, has been sick for the past couple of days.

A Death Message.

Mrs. W. A. Marble of this city received news of the death of her father, Carl Leverenz, aged eighty-six, at Danville, Illinois, Wednesday evening and left next morning with her brother, F. E. Marble, for Danville, where they will attend the funeral. Paralysis of which the deceased had suffered for a number of years was the cause of death. Six children survive.

CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS

How the Inmates Fare in Observance of Christmas.

BIG DINNERS ARE FEATURES OF THE DAY

Chicken Instead of Turkey Served. It Is Necessary To Postpone the Entertainment at the Waddel Children's Home Because of Sickness—Children Have Nice Day.

Chicken and not turkey was the piece-de-resistance in the charitable and penal institutions of Marion county, Christmas day.

The eighty-eight inmates of the infirmary enjoyed a feast, thirty-two chickens being killed for the occasion.

The nine prisoners in the county jail were treated to a big chicken dinner, with all the Christmas trimmings.

At the Waddel Children's home it was necessary to postpone the Christmas entertainment, for which big plans had been made Sickness among the children necessitated the postponement. The entertainment will be given later.

The forty-seven little inmates enjoyed a chicken dinner. They were given the usual Christmas treat.

Chicken was also served to the residents of the Old Ladies' home.

Seventy-three big baskets were sent into needy homes by the Salvation army. These baskets contained enough to feed a large family for two or three meals.

Many other baskets were furnished to the poor through other charitable channels. The inasmuch circle, of King's Daughters, spent the proceeds of a recent big church supper toward making many little children happy

A Christmas program for the poor children will be given by the Salvation army in its hall on south Main street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock Santa Claus will appear and every child will be treated.

PERSONALS PICKED UP AT PROSPECT

Little Notes of Some Interst Sent by Correspondent.

Prospect, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Rev. A. J. Clere, pastor of the Baptist church at Franklin, was the guest of old friends here several days last week.

Mrs. Charles Collmer entertained her brother, Lee Parmenter, several days this week. Mr. Parmenter is instructor in the state university at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. Abel and Mrs Carrie Owens, of Marion, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Schelling

Oakland Powers, of Le Rue, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Joseph Almindinger and family of Radnor, spent Christmas with his father, William Almindinger.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. McNeill and Mrs. L. R. McNeill, left, Wednesday, for St Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter

Mrs. Henrietta Shuey returned, Thursday, from an extended visit with her parents, at Bellfont, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs Percy Codding, of Cleveland, are enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Miss Anna Farnum, Messrs. George Horn and Hobart Chapin, of Wooster university, are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes

L. E. Cope, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Cope.

Miss Mary Dalk, of Delphos, was the guest of ther brother, John Dalk, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Erika Bonikemper, of York, Nebraska, and Earnest Stuckey, students of Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Petty and son, Herbert, of Kansas City, Missouri, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinnell, of Forest, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sauer spent Monday in Columbus.

Miss Caroline Barnhart is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Merrick Davis of Newark.

H. D. Beavers and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beavers, at Perrysville.

Miss Sylvia Cellars, of Marion was the guest of relatives, Monday.

Roy Wottring and family and Mrs. Victor Mayfield, of Columbus, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wottring, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wynn, of Minnesota, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collmer and Mrs. Lizzie Schelling were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collmer, in Columbus, Wednesday and Thursday.

Earnest Cox, of Akron, was the guest of his parents, Wednesday.

Mrs Rebecca Claflin and granddaughter, Verena Thompson, of Cardington, are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Finefrock.

Rev. Wesley Keller and family spent several days this week with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith and daughters, Mary and Esther, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert Whysall at Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, of Lancaster were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. N. Freeman, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettit, of Dayton, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Greek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfley and daughters, Hettie and Nannie, of Radnor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphreys, of near Delaware, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley, Wednesday.

PATTEN RESIDENCE BURNS CHRISTMAS

Bucket Brigade Is Unable To Save Building.

The home of J. B. Patton, three miles west of Green Camp, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday, shortly after the noon hour The flames started in the roof in the northern portion of the house, and, aided by the rather high wind which was blowing, quickly gained such headway that the efforts of the bucket brigade which was soon organized were in vain. All the furniture and household effects in the upper story of the home were consumed, but that in the lower part was carried to a place of safety.

A large number of people were attracted to the scene of the blaze. Other buildings near the home were saved by hard work on the part of the bucket carriers.

The old-fashioned ashes of roses is a popular color.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 75 acres of excellent land, only 1½ miles from Marion with good new buildings; 130 acres, 5 miles from Marion; this is mostly black land, well tiled and fenced, with good buildings, on a good pike, at a very low price for a short time. 146 acres within four miles of Marion; this is good land, with two sets of very good buildings. We have a good modern home on west Columbia street that we will trade for one or two smaller properties. See Bauer & Klinefelter.

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THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 26—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 7.20@7.60; good heavy, 7.45@7.60; rough heavy, 7.15@7.40; light, 7.20@7.50; pigs, 5.50@7.10; bulk, 7.35@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; beeves, 6.40@9.50; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; stockers and feeders, 5@7.50; Texans, 6.40@8.25; calves, 8.25@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady; native and western, 3.25@5.25; lambs, 5.10@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market, strong; prime steers, 8.75@9.25; butchers grades, 4@8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market, 50c higher; cull to choice, 6@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; market, strong; choice lambs, 8.75@9; cull to fair, 5@8.50; yearlings, 6@7.50; sheep, 2@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,950; market, 25c higher; yorkers, 7.80@7.90; pigs, 7.10@7.80; mixed, 7.85@7.90; heavy, 7.85@7.90; roughs, 6.50@6.90; stags, 6@6.25.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 26—Hogs—Receipts, 47 cars; market, higher; mediums, heavies and yorkers, 7.55@7.80; pigs, 7.80@.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; top, 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800; market, higher; top lambs, 8.65.

Calves—Receipts, 150; top, 11.75.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 9@9.25; prime, 8.40@9; good, 7.60@7.85; tidy butchers, 6.70@7.50; fair, 5.50@6.25; common, 4@5; common to good fat bulls, 4@6.75; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.25; heifers, 4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@70; veal calves, 7.50@11; heavy and thin calves, 7@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, fair; market, strong; prime wethers, 4.25@4.50; good mixed, 4@4.25; fair mixed, 3.25@3.75; cull to fair, 2@3; lambs, 6@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 doubledecks; market, active; prime heavy, 7.65; heavy mixed, 7.65; mediums, 7.65@7.70; heavy yorkers, 7.65@7.70; light yorkers, 7.65@7.70; pigs, 7.65@7.70; roughs, 6.50@6.85; stags 5.50@6.

TOLEDO.

Toldo, Dec. 26—Wheat—Cash, 1.13; December, 1.13; May, 1.17; July, 95⅛.

Corn—Cash, 50½; December, 50½; May, 50½; July, 51¾.

Oats—Cash, 35¾; December, 35¾; May, 35¾.

Cloverseed—Cash, 11.50; February and March, 11.60.

Alsike—12.90.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26—There was little change in the wheat market this morning though it was possibly a little stronger. Northwestern receipts were about the same as those of a year ago and the Winnipeg run was heavier. There were no reports of wheat prices from abroad because of the foreign markets being closed during the holiday season

Corn was ⅛@¾c lower and the selling was quite active.

Oats were ⅛@¼c lower and slow.

Hog products were higher and firm in sympathy with hogs.

Opening: Wheat—May, 91⅝ to ½; July, 88½ to 88⅜; December, 86⅜.

Corn—May, 48½; July, 49¼; December, 47¾ to 47½.

Oats—May, 33⅛; July, 33¼; December, 32¾.

Pork—May, 10.02; January, 9.97@10.00.

Ribs—May, 9.82; January, 9.77.

Wheat closed firm and higher today. Dry weather reports from the Southwest were the strengthening factors. Local bulls were heavy buyers. Commission houses were on both sides of the market, but were the best sellers of the May option at ninety-two and above. The cash demand was slow all around. The Canadian visible supply increased 4,828,000 bushels to a total of 17,393,000 bushels, against 16,751,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances of wheat for the day were 251,000 buhsels.

Corn closed with losses of ¼c for December and ⅛c for May while July was a shade better.

Oats were unchanged to ⅛@⅜c lower.

Cash sales: Wheat 20,000 bushels; corn, 130,000; oats, 155,000.

Hog products were fractionally better.

Close: Wheat—December, 86½; May, 91⅞; July, 89.

Corn—December, 47⅝; May, 48½; July, 49⅝.

Oats—December, 32⅝@¾; May, 32⅞; July, 33⅛.

Pork—January, 17.97; May, 18.30@18.32.

Lard—January, 9.92; May, 10.00.

Ribs—January, 9.75; May, 9.82.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Dec. 26—Butter—Creamery, 34½; extra firsts, 32; firsts, 30; seconds, 29; dairies extras, 31; firsts 28; seconds, 26; No. 1 ladles, 25; packing stock, 24.

Eggs—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 22½@23½; cases returned, 22@23; ordinary firsts, 22@23; firsts, must be seventy per cent. fresh, 23@25; extras, 30; No. 1 dirties, 18½; checks, 16.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 15; chickens, fowls, 11; old roosters, 9; springs, 12; ducks, 13; geese, 12.

Iced poultry—Turkeys, 16@18; chickens, fowls, 12; roosters, 10@10½; springs, 12@12½; geese, 5@7 for poor; ducks, 10@14 for poor to good.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 26—Flour, dull; spring patents, 4.60@4.85; straights, 4.40@4.50; clears, 4.20@4.35; winter patents, 5.20@5.40; straights, 4.60@4.80; clears, 4.30@4.40.

Hay, dull; good to prime, 9@1.07½; poor to fair, 75@1.

Straw, quiet; long rye, 90.

Pork, steady; mess, 19.25@19.50; family, 22.50@23.50.

Lard, steady; city steam, 10.50; middle west spot, 10.50.

Wool, quiet; domestic fleece, 29@32; do pulled basis, 42@60; Texas scoured basis, 45@62.

Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 14@26; chickens, 12@26; fowls, 12@16½; ducks, 10@21; geese, 10@19.

Live poultry, steady; chickens, 12@½; fowls, 12@13½; turkeys, 20 asked; roosters, 9 asked; ducks, 14@15; geese, 13@14.

Butter, steady; creamery extras, 32½@37½; creamery firsts, 30@35; state dairy tubs, 28@32; process extras, 26½@27½.

Eggs, easy; nearby white fancy, 42@45; nearby brown fancy, 33@34; extra firsts, 33@34; firsts, 28@30.

Milk—Wholesale price per quart delivered in New York, 4¼@½.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Old wheat, 1.02; new wheat, 92; new corn, 40; oats, 31; rye, 60; timothy seed 1.25.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

The following are the produce prices quoted by O. I. Clevenger today:

Eggs, 25; young chickens, 9@11; hens, 8@10; ducks, 10; geese, 10; old roosters, 5.

A FEW

Christmas Gift Pieces

remain, that we offer right now at Half Price and less.

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Cash or Credit. 111 N. Main St.

If, in the rush of Xmas business, your purchase of jewelry was not engraved, bring it in at any time. We will gladly do the

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For Tomorrow and Saturday

Black Curly Astrachan or Boucle Coats tomorrow & Saturday at $12.50, the regular $25 and $30 kinds. The coats are the latest; could not be had earlier on account of the scarcity of the material, but now, mind you, at only $12.50.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

DAVID V. HOY KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

Deplorable Accident North of City, Tuesday Evening.

SIGHT AND HEARING OF VICTIM IMPAIRED

Steps on Track in Front of the Car, Which Is Not Moving Rapidly. Mr. Hoy Dies in Short Time. Leaves a Large Family—A Well-Known Grocer.

While delivering Christmas grocery orders to customers residing in the vicinity of the brickyard owned by Mason Brothers & Dix, north of town, Tuesday afternoon, David V. Hoy, aged grocer, was struck by the four-o'clock northbound Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus interurban car, and mortally hurt. He died a few minutes later while being brought to the city in the car which had caused his injuries.

According to the motorman, Asa E. Turner, Mr. Hoy stepped in front of his car. Both his hearing and his eyesight were impaired.

An exchange of Christmas greetings with a woman customer living near the interurban tracks had scarcely passed his lips when Mr. Hoy started across the road to deliver another order, and, walked directly in front of the car, which had slackened its speed and was not going fast. The motorman thought the aged man saw the car and would stop. Mr. Hoy was knocked away from the right-of-way. He died shortly afterward from brain concussion and cerebral hemorrhage.

Conductor Harry May and his motorman placed the injured man in the car and made a record-breaking run back to Marion, but he is thought to have died before reaching the station.

Mr. Hoy moved to Marion about twenty-two years ago from Johnstown, Licking county, and had since then been in the grocery business His grocery was located at No. 270 Windsor street. He is survived by his widow and eight children, the latter being Misses Mayme, Margaret, Catherine and Rose Hoy, all of Marion; Guy Hoy, of Indianapolis; Herbert Hoy of Akron, and Francis and Ernest Hoy, of Marion. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Mary Ann Hoy, of Marion.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Johnston for interment.

DR. GUY MARSH DIES OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Is a Prominent Resident of the City of Galion.

Dr. Guy C. Marsh, aged forty-eight years, died at his home in Galion, Wednesday, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to stomach trouble. The deceased was a prominent citizen of Galion, and was very well known. The widow and four children survive.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The Marion Building, Savings & Loan company, one of the defendants in the suit of William E Frye against Mildred M. Scoville and others, has filed its amended answer and cross-petition, setting up more fully, as directed by the court, its mortgage claim of $7,033.88, with six per cent. interest from October 26, 1912. Attorney L. B. McNeal filed the pleading.

Eva K. Gorenflo, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, has filed her election to take the real estate at the appraised value in the partition suit of Eva K. Gorenflo against George Gorenflo and others. The real estate was appraised at $5,100, and is located in Salt Rock township. It is the estate of the late J. J. Bentley.

Thursday, County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter received the supreme court's mandate in DeGolley & DeGolley's motion for leave to file a petition-in-error in the circuit court for Frank Phillips, convicted burglar. Tuesday, December 17, the state's highest tribunal refused to give leave to file the petition-in-error. Phillips is now serving a sentence of seven years.

Finding that David V. Hoy, Windsor street grocer, met his death, late Tuesday afternoon, by being struck by a Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus car, Coroner William H. Hinklin filed his report with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Thursday.

THE RAILROADS.

The brakebeam of a car on second freight, No. 61, on the Hocking Valley, broke down at Troy, Thursday, and caused the derailment of several cars. As a result of the accident passenger train, No 31, was detoured over the Big Four to Galion and then to this city

TONS OF CHRISTMAS CANDY IS SOLD HERE

Marion People Are Prosperous and Spend Money.

AN ESTIMATE GIVEN ON THE CANDY TRADE

Dealers State That at Least Five Tons Are Consumed by the Little and Big People Who Have a "Sugar Tooth"—Merchants Find This Christmas Very Profitable.

Five tons of Christmas candy was consumed in Marion and Marion county this year.

That estimate is made after a canvass of merchants and candy manufacturers

Perhaps more candy was sold in Marion than ever before. In fact, it is a certainty that more candy was sold than ever before, because Marion has a lot more of big and little candy eaters than it ever had

Marion's population has increased quite materially since last Christmas.

Merchants are a unit in saying that the Christmas of 1912 was one of their most prosperous Christmasses. Some of them say it was their most prosperous

With Marion's shops and factories running to their full capacity, and the most prosperous period ever known prevailing, everybody appeared to have money.

And everybody spent it in making Christmas merry Anybody who did not have money was provided for by the various charitable organizations. The number of poor to be cared for was comparatively small.

It was truly a prosperous and happy Marion that witnessed the Christmas of 1912.

LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS DANCING

New Schwinger Hall Is Scene of Nice Affair.

Although the new Schwinger dance hall is not yet completed, the floor is in good condition and J. K. Schwinger, the proprietor, gave a Christmas matinee dance, Christmas afternoon. He will give a number of small dances during the early winter, and as soon as the building is completed will give an opening party.

About seventy-five couples attended the matinee dance, music for which was furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Estella Schreck and Mr. Harold Rowe Wed.

Mr. Harold Rowe, an employe of the Erie in the local offices and Miss Estella Schrick, a prominent Galion young lady, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Snider at the United Brethren parsonage at Galion, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Both are well known at Galion and in this city where they move in the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in Marion.

Settles the Suit.

Frank Colucci, millionaire Italian banker and employment agent for the Erie Railroad company, was here Thursday and settled the suit of Donato Cornello against the Erie Railroad company. Cornello, in his petition filed in Justice Charles W. Haberman's court through Carhart and Warner, claimed that the company had wrongfully withheld from him the sum of $7.50. A dollar of this amount, it was set out in the petition, was to go as a Christmas present to Colucci In settling the suit Colucci claimed that a mistake had been made

The dark serge dresses for practical wear bid fair to be liked even more than last year.

CUPID'S DARTS FIND GREAT MANY HEARTS

Those Who Begin Wedded Life in Christmas Season.

MARRIAGES CELEBRATED IN CITY AND COUNTY

New Homes To Be Established in Every Quarter of the County. The Ministers and Marriage Record People Find Much To Do. Those Who Are Wedded.

Miss Vera Marguerite Sells, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl H. Sells, and Mr. Amos H. Koons, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koons, of Ontario, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at No. 344 north State street, Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

The wedding was a very pretty affair, and the home was beautifully decorated with red roses and holly. The bride and groom mingled with the company of about thirty relatives and friends until the hour appointed, when, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. J. Holiday, they took their places in front of a bank of palms in the front parlor. Their attendants were Miss Louise Wottring, of Prospect, and Mr. F. B. Dowell, of Columbus. Rev. J. J. Holiday, of Delaware, performed the impressive ring ceremony, after which an elegant wedding dinner was served. Th bride looked charming in a lovely gown of yellow crepe meteor, draped with shadow lace over yellow satin, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She wore the gift of the groom, a lavalier of diamonds and pearls. The presents received by the young couple were many and beautiful.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koons, of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shoup, of Crestline; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bretz, Miss Golda Hutchinson and Mr. F. B. Dowell, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eversole, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowell, Misses Louise Wottring, Marguerite Wottring and Princess Court, of Prospect, and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Holiday, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Koons left at 7:20 o'clock over the Hocking Valley railroad for Columbus and other points in the southern part of the state for a two-weeks visit, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents.

The bride is a loveable young woman and has a large circle of friends. The groom came here about a year ago, and is employed as an Erie dispatcher.

Baker-Holland.

Miss Rachel Carline Baker, of Fairground street, and Mr. John Henry Holland, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Miss Carrie Shaw, of No. 632 Silver street, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. H. Livingston. They were unattended.

Mrs. Holland is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Zebbie Baker, and Mr. Holland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Holland. He is employed on a farm. The young people will make their home in Marion until spring.

Strine-Linn.

Miss Violet Pearl Strine, of this city, and Mr. Minor J. Linn, of Kirkpatrick, were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Keeran at the bride's home at Sugar and Davids streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people.

The bride is a graduate of the Marion High school of the class of 1911, and the groom is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn will make their future home in Marion.

Fillinger-Clutter.

Miss Bertha Edna Fillinger and Mr. Calmar C. Clutter were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fillinger, of Big Island township, Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Keeran, of Marion, beneath a large Christmas bell. Miss Ruth Pangborn was bridesmaid and Mr. Morton Fillinger, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding feast was enjoyed, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fillinger, Mr. and Mrs C. S. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shroll, Mr, and Mrs Charles Clutter, Rev and Mrs J. R. Keeran, Mrs. Alice Denny, Miss Dimmie Clutter, Miss Ida Sanders, Miss Ruth Pangborn, Miss Mina Doughty, Miss Beulah Fillinger, Miss Leland Fillinger, Miss Irena Rice, Miss Mary Jones, Messrs. Jay Maxwell, Ralph Heinlin, Frank, Paul and Ralph Clutter and Morton, Rescoe and Irvin Fillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutter will make their future home near Kirkpatrick.

McKinstry-Cole.

A very pretty, but simple home wedding was celebrated at the John McKinstry home on north Main street, Christmas evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Florence McKinstry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinstry, was united in marriage to Mr. Dano Cole, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcenas Cole, of Broadway.

The young people mingled with the guests until the appointed hour, when they took their places before a bank of potted plants in the bay window, where in the presence of thirty immediate relatives of both parties, Rev. G. M. Rourke performed the ceremony. All during the service, little Miss Bernedine Smith played softly "The Flower Song." After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served.

The bride is a charming young woman, and the groom is employed as a yard clerk at the Marion Steam Shovel shop. They will reside in this city.

Fairchild-Osmun.

Miss Alice Clara Fairchild and Mr. Homer Clark Osmun, both of this city, were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, by Rev. A. H. Ross. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmun will reside in this city.

Corwin-Burggraf.

Miss Hazel M. Corwin and Mr. Phillip T. Burggraf, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Ferguson at the parsongae of Thompson street, Tuesday.

The young people will reside in this city, the groom being employed by the Erie railroad company.

Traxler-Owings.

Miss Edna C. Traxler and Mr Alonzo M. Owings were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Scott at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Christmas noon

The groom is a son of John F. Owings, of near Morral and the bride also resides in the vicinity of Morral. The young people will reside on a farm.

Montgomery-Miller.

Miss Grace M. Montgomery and Mr. Oakley Miller, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. George A. Scott at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They were unattended.

Mr and Mrs. Miller will reside on Uncapher avenue. The groom is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Cook-Humes.

Miss Flora Cook and Mr. Charles H. Humes, both of Marion, were married at the Epworth M E parsonage, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, by Rev George A. Scott.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young people left for a visit with relatives at a distance. The groom is a Marion Steam Shovel employe.

Ferrin-Black.

Mrs. Emma Ferrin and Mr. William H. Black were married at the parsonage of the German M. E. church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. John C. Guenther officiating. They were unattended They will make their home on Thompson street, the groom being employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Ferrin-Lingrel.

Following the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Emma Ferrin, Tuesday evening, Miss Florence Adell Ferrin was united in marriage, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to Mr. John W. Lingrel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Guenther at the parsonage of the German M. E. church where the bride's mother was married.

The groom is a railroader on the Big Four. They will make their home on Wellington street.

At Bride's Home.

Prospect, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.].—Miss Clara Hoch and Mr. Charles Reithmaier, both of this place, were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoch, mother of the bride

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a small company of the relatives of the contracting parties A wedding supper followed, after which the bridal couple left for a short visit with relatives in southern Illionois. They will make their home at Prospect.

Will Live on Farm.

Prospect, O., Dec. 26.—[Special].—Miss Daisy Huffman and Mr. John B. Camm, both of near Prospect, were joined in marriage by Rev. David Bowers, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock They were attended by a couple of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Camm will make their home on a farm west of Prospect.

At Lutheran Parsonage.

Prospect, O., Dec. 26.—[Special].—Miss Pearl Krause, of Marion, and Mr. Merle Gast, of this place, were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink officiating.

The bride is a nurse and is quite well known in Marion. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gast, and has been employed by his father on a farm. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Prospect Marriage.

Prospect, O., Dec. 26.—[Special].—Following the services at the Lutheran church, Wednesday morning, Miss Gail Smeltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smeltzer, of near Woodland, and Mr. Edward Lauer, son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Lauer, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the relatives of the contracting parties.

Both parties are well known in and around Prospect, the groom being the director of the choir of St. Paul's church. They have not decided where they will make their future home.

At the Sutton Home.

Prospect, O, Dec 26.—[Special].—Miss Lida May Trumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Pleasant Trumbo, and Mr. Charles Withrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Withrow, both residing south of Agosta, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the Sutton home.

Both parties are very well known in the vicinity where they reside. They will make their home on a farm east of Agosta.

La Rue, O., Dec 26.—[Special.]—Miss Tena May Black, of Marion, and Mr. Clay B Britton, a son of Mr and Mrs. Asa Britton, residing two miles east of Agosta, were joined in marriage, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. A. Sutton. Both parties are quite well known.

Following the ceremony the couple came to Marion and enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride. They will make their home at Marion, the groom being employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Overdorf-Bent.

Waldo, O, Dec 26.—[Special.]—Miss Bessie Pearl Overdorf, of one-half mile south of Waldo, and Mr. James Albert Bent, of Marion, were united in marriage at the Epworth M E parsonage in Marion, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. George A. Scott. They were accompanied by the groom's brother, Mr. M. S. Bent, and several friends.

After the ceremony the young people took dinner with the groom's brother on Darius street

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Overdorf, of near Waldo Mr and Mrs Bent will reside in Marion, where the groom is employed in the Marion Steam Shovel shops.

Graham-Wilson.

Waldo, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Marie Ellouise Graham and Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Delaware, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Graham north of Waldo, Christmas noon. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G B. Parkin, of Delaware, a Methodist minister, in the presence of about twenty immediate relatives, the bridal couple standing beneath an arch of holly and mistletoe. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. C. I. Hogue, of Delaware, a sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a sumptuous five-course wedding dinner was served.

After a week's visit with relatives in Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside on the Congress branch stock farm on the Marion and Delaware pike, seven miles north of Delaware.

The bride is a graduate of the Waldo high school, and for a time attended the Delaware schools. She is an attractive young woman. The groom is a graduate of the Delaware high school, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Delaware. He is prominent in athletic circles of his home town.

SHERMAN SMITH HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

For Pointing a Shotgun at George Leeper.

Sherman Smith, a recent bridegroom, charged with pointing unlawfully a shotgun at George Leeper, former brother-in-law of Smith's wife, was held to the grand jury by Justice C. W. Haberman, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His bond was fixed at $200.

The trouble between Smith and Leeper occurred near the Smith home, north of town, last Monday. Leeper went after a cow, which, he claimed, belonged to his mother. After he had started away with the cow, Smith overtook him on the pike and, at the point of the shotgun, compelled Leeper to surrender the animal.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Leaves for Columbus—Streeter G. Smith, principal of the Oak street schools, left for Columbus, Thursday, where he attended the sessions of the Ohio School Improvement confederation which began its meetings Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Beulah and Marguerite, who will visit relatives during their stay in the capitol city.

A Slight Blaze—The fire department was called out, shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to extinguish a blaze at the Wright confectionery store, on west Center street. A fire had started between the wall and roof over the stove in the candy kitchen. The early discovery prevented a bad blaze. The fire was extinguished with chemicals and the damage only amounted to a few dollars.

Change in Position—C. O. Midlam, who has been associated with the Marion Cement Block & Roofing company, of this city as superintendent for a number of years, has resigned that position to become general manager of the Ideal Concrete Block company, a new local concern of which he is a stockholder. The new company will have its offices and plant on Dix avenue. Mr. Midlam has had wide experience in the cement block manufacturing business and the new venture promises to be successful.

A. P. McMurray Hurt—A. P McMurray was run down and badly bruised, Tuesday evening, about 5 30 o'clock, by an automobile driven by Dr R C. Dugan on east Center street, at the intersection of the alley east of the gas company's office. McMurray was enroute home on his bicycle when the accident occurred. He claims the doctor came out of the alley and immediately turned west, thus making it impossible for him to avoid being struck. The bicycle rider was bruised about the body, but was able to go home, where he will be confined for several days.

THE CELEBRATION OF A MARRIAGE TODAY

Miss Flora Luella Lyons and Mr. Burl Martin Thomas, both of Green Camp, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, in the probate courtroom, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The young people will make their future home at Green Camp.

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